

Weather

Experiment Station report for 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. Thursday, High 66, Low 33

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	High	Low
Albany, clear	37	18
Albuquerque, clear	30	M
Atlanta, cloudy	59	38
Bismarck, snow	24	14
Boise, cloudy	35	15
Boston, clear	37	28
Buffalo, cloudy	36	22
Chicago, cloudy	38	36
Cincinnati, cloudy	43	40
Cleveland, cloudy	35	34
Denver, clear	29	6
Des Moines, snow	36	30
Detroit, rain	35	33
Fairbanks, snow	21	12
Fort Worth, clear	75	31
Helena, snow	34	21
Honolulu, cloudy	80	67
Indianapolis, cloudy	41	37
Jacksonville, cloudy	69	50
Juneau, cloudy	30	26
Kansas City, cloudy	54	30
Los Angeles, clear	64	44
Louisville, cloudy	48	47
Memphis, clear	66	44
Miami, cloudy	74	70
Milwaukee, rain	37	36
Mpls.-St. P., snow	31	25
New Orleans, rain	70	49
New York, cloudy	38	35
Oklahoma City, clear	61	30
Omaha, cloudy	33	25
Philadelphia, cloudy	38	31
Phoenix, clear	51	27
Pittsburgh, cloudy	32	30
Plind, Me., clear	37	20
Plind, Ore., cloudy	43	31
Rapid City, snow	30	22
Richmond, cloudy	48	34
St. Louis, cloudy	54	41
Salt Lk. City, cloudy	26	21
San Diego, cloudy	65	43
San Fran., clear	54	47
Seattle, cloudy	43	27
Tampa, cloudy	70	59
Washington, clear	41	31
Winnipeg, cloudy	18	-3

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least, with a section of the Sunday newspaper over his face to keep away peering flies.

Movie houses featured serial thrillers on Saturday afternoons, and children wondered how they could endure a full week of agony before they'd find out how Eddie Polo, Pearl White or Ruth Roland would manage to escape from peril in the next chapter.

America was still the land of wide open spaces, and even in big cities there were more parking places than there were cars.

You could get a big-sized candy bar for a nickel and a double-dip ice cream soda for 15 cents.

McClellan Raps Fortas, McNamara

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Sen. John L. McClellan, D-Ark., Wednesday attacked Associate Justice Abe Fortas as philosophically wrong and former Defense Secretary Robert McNamara as egotistical, arrogant and persistent.

McClellan made the evaluations in answering questions during the taping of "Arkansas Jaycees Present," a television program to be shown at 9:30 p.m. on KATV Little Rock tonight.

He called Fortas "a very poor associate justice" whose philosophy "in some areas is wrong." He charged that McNamara, by his "egotism, arrogance and persistence," became the architect of "one of the most stupendous blunders ever made in the military procurement field" in his insistence on going through with the F-105 fighter-bomber project.

Asked why he opposed the appointment of Fortas as chief justice, McClellan said, "I couldn't vote to promote someone with whom I so greatly disagreed."

Touching on "some of the liberal court decisions that I opposed," McClellan said he agreed with Associate Justice Hugo Black that he did not know what obscenity legally was.

But McClellan said some of the high court's decisions in the area were "actually shocking" and said his desk now contained letters from Arkansas constituents with contents he could not reveal on television.

"Lewd pictures, advertising films, booklets of completely nude women in fiddler poses, they're sending them out all over the country to citizens who didn't write for them, didn't ask for them," McClellan said.

McClellan, on questioning about the FBI controversy he precipitated with an investigation into contracts for the planes signed by McNamara, said certain developments had convinced him there was "something wrong, something not exactly according to the law."

Others, who certainly were better engineers and technicians than Mr. McNamara in aeronautics field convinced me that the planes could not be built out of the same parts for both the Air Force and Navy," the senator said.

"He insisted upon it and today we have one of the most stupendous blunders ever made in the military procurement field," he said.

On other subjects, McClellan said:

—Much of the money being spent to achieve "permanent good" in the war on poverty is being spent without achieving that result, with one serious problem being administration.

—The future of the American Independent Party in Arkansas, which carried the state in the

Obituaries

CAROLYN J. WATSON

Funeral services for Carolyn Joyce Watson, 21, who died Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.W. Watson of Midwest City, Okla., will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at Herndon Chapel by the Rev. W.R. Burks. Burial will be in Memory Gardens by Herndon Funeral Home.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — Joan Tabor, 34, actress and former wife of actor Broderick Crawford, died Wednesday. Police were told she accidentally took too much medicine for influenza. Miss Tabor's four-year marriage to Crawford ended in 1965 with divorce.

BOGNOR, England (AP) — Air Chief Marshal Sir James Robb, 73, British deputy chief of staff to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in the allied invasion of Europe in World War II, died Wednesday. He was chief of Britain's fighter command from 1945 to 1948.

NEW KENSINGTON, Pa. (AP) — Artie Arnell, 45, accordion-playing band leader who had appeared in nearly all of the country's major dance halls, died Wednesday. Shortly before his death, Arnell and his band had finished an engagement at New York's Roseland, a dance hall.

KIDNAP (from page one)

police swarmed into the bedside area where Deputy P. S. Self found the money in the abandoned car. Helicopters and dogs were thrown into the search for the fugitives, one of whom carried a carbine rifle.

"My concern and the father's concern, is for the girl's safety," said Fred Fox, assistant special agent in charge of the Miami FBI office.

Fox said the fugitives abandoned a blue Volvo with Massachusetts license tags when Deputy Self noticed the car "where it shouldn't have been."

Fleeing the car, one fugitive carried the carbine. The other dropped the suitcase in his flight.

Packed into the suitcase were used \$20 bills banded together in packages, each marked \$1,000.

Miami Police Lt. James Knight said his estimate, without counting, was that the bag contained \$500,000.

Fox confirmed the ransom effort involved putting the suitcase filled with money into Biscayne Bay where it was apparently recovered by boat.

The boat came to shore near a residence on Brickell Avenue and the transfer to the auto was made.

Self had been in his patrol car about 6 a.m. making idle chatter with city policeman Matthew Horan when he saw the Volvo in the expensive residential area.

Self reported that he was chasing the car and, he said, several shots were fired from the carbine.

Asked if the FBI knew about the ransom payoff in advance, Fox said, "We'd prefer not to go into that."

At Miami police headquarters, several FBI agents joined city and county officers in counting and photographing the recovered ransom.

Meanwhile, there were reports that the FBI is acting on the assumption that the Tuesday morning kidnap had been planned at least a week in advance.

The Atlanta Constitution, in its Thursday edition, quoted an unidentified FBI agent as saying, "We're travelling on the belief that it was a preplanned ransom kidnapping. All you have to do is look at the kind of family she comes from. They have a lot of money."

The girl's father is secretary-treasurer of Deltona Corp., a \$65 million homebuilding firm in Miami. Among other interests, he heads the corporation which owns Key Biscayne Hotel where President-elect Nixon vacations.

Rights to Base

By a treaty signed early in this century, the United States is entitled to stay in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, as long as it desires on payment of a yearly rental fee of \$2,000. The base has been operated by the U.S. Navy since it was captured during the Spanish-American War.

presidential election in November, will depend largely on the showing by President-elect Nixon.

—Conditions current when the 10 per cent surtax is due to expire next June will dictate his decision whether to vote for its continuance.

—River navigation in the future will include other waterways such as the White, Red and Ouachita rivers in Arkansas.

Americans Head Home for Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The nation's roads, rails and skies are getting more crowded every day as Christmas approaches and thousands of Americans head for home or vacation spots. There are indications, however, that the outbreak of Hong Kong flu may ease travel congestion.

An Associated Press survey showed airlines, bus companies and railroads in most major cities expect record crowds during the Christmas season.

In several areas, however, spokesmen for travel companies said the passenger load has been spread out somewhat because of early school and college closings due to flu.

"We're all getting a break with the flu epidemic," said Virginia McKibben, assistant regional manager of Greyhound Bus Co. in Washington. McKibben said the flu is "scattering the travel over an extended period."

He expects the congestion to get worse, however. "The day we're all dreading is the Sunday after New Year's when everybody is going to be returning at the same time," McKibben said. "Lord help us. It is going to be something out of this world."

In most cities, the question is not whether there will be record holiday crowds, but simply how high the records will be.

An Eastern Airlines spokesman in Philadelphia said the carrier expected a 60 per cent increase this year in travel to Florida and Puerto Rico. United Airlines said it has added 14 extra sections on flights from Philadelphia, expecting 33 per cent more passengers than usual.

Harry K. Malone, Jr., assistant manager of the Atlanta Airport, said he expected extreme congestion, but did not know whether the crowds would be worse than last year.

Malone said much of the crush was due to military personnel from nearby Fort Benning and other installations.

The air traffic controllers—who staged a "follow-the-book" campaign and snarled travel last summer—apparently do not plan to resume their slowdown.

A spokesman for the Air Transport Association said in Chicago that airlines in the Windy City expect no unforeseen delays providing the weather is good. Dan Vucurevich, the tower chief at O'Hare International Airport, said he would have an "adequate" staff on hand to handle peak traffic, even though several controllers have the flu.

Here's a rundown on expected travel situations in some major cities:

New York—Airlines have scheduled hundreds of extra flights and one carrier hired extra ground personnel to speed reservations and baggage handling. The Port of New York Authority said bus traffic at its midtown terminal was expected to peak Friday and said planners were having a difficult time scheduling extra runs because of the flu.

Philadelphia — Both Greyhound and Trailways Bus Cos. said they would have about 100 extra buses on hand each for weekend travelers. New York-Baltimore-Washington routes were expected to be heaviest. The Penn Central Railroad has scheduled extra trains on its New York and Washington runs for Friday and Dec. 26.

Dallas—American and Braniff Airlines just opened new passenger terminals and expect to handle the on-the-ground traffic more easily. Special arrangements have been made to handle the 4,000 military personnel expected to use the airport Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Washington—A Federal Aviation Agency spokesman said the capital's worst traffic problems were usually in summer and added, "It would surprise me if Christmas was as bad as this summer." He said traffic problems normally arising at Thanksgiving "just didn't materialize" this year. A Penn Central spokesman predicted a 20 per cent increase in the number of passengers traveling during the holiday season.

Boston—Travel was expected to peak Friday and American Airlines said it expected 5,000 passengers on outbound Boston flights Dec. 20—a record for a single day. Northeast Airlines said the heaviest bookings on its Florida flights are over the coming weekend.

Los Angeles—T.W. Morgan, the Greyhound terminal supervisor, said, "We're going to have a hell of a weekend. Every employee who is available and healthy will be working."

Citation to Air Unit

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — An Air Force outstanding unit citation was given Wednesday to the 308th Strategic Missile Wing at Little Rock Air Force Base for "resourcefulness, initiative and personal endeavor" in operations and maintenance of the Titan II missile sites in Arkansas.

Medical Law Re-evaluation Is Adopted

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A resolution to ask the Arkansas congressional delegation to use its influence to obtain a congressional re-evaluation of the medical law was adopted Wednesday by the Arkansas Legislative Council.

Rep. William H. Thompson of Marked Tree, who proposed the resolution, noted that consultants who prepared a study for the Legislative Council said implementation of medical aid in Arkansas could increase state costs anywhere from five to 20 times the amount required to enter the program.

Cites Losses If Doctor Can't Work

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — Dr. John R. Moore, a professor of economics at the University of Tennessee, testified Wednesday that Dr. John M. Hundley of Little Rock would lose an estimated \$1,500,319 if he could not practice medicine for the rest of his life.

Hundley, an orthopedic surgeon, has filed a \$4,831,000 damage suit in Circuit Court at Little Rock against James H. Penick Sr. for injuries he says he received in an automobile accident June 3, 1966.

Moore supplied the income estimate in response to a question by Dale Price, one of Hundley's attorneys. Moore said that a physician Hundley's age had a "work-life expectancy" of 13.6 more years and that, based on Hundley's income, his losses for the period would be \$1,500,319 if he were disabled only to the extent that he was able to earn the same as the national average yearly income for physicians.

Moore admitted, however, that he had failed to include the impact of taxes in his computations.

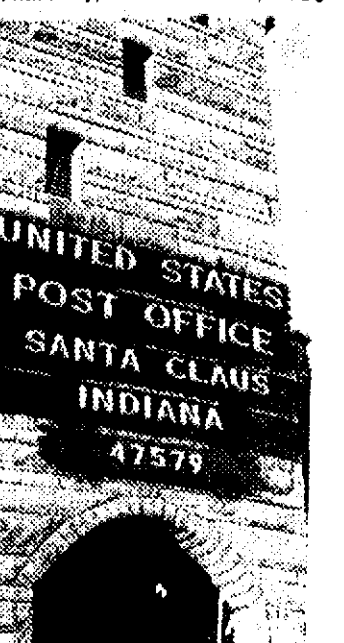
CAMBODIA (from page one)

conference two hours later to announce he had received a "cordial" message from President Johnson. He said the President told him the release of the prisoners would contribute to an improvement in relations between their two countries. Johnson also assured him of "the continuing friendship of the American people for Cambodia and its people," Sihanouk said.

In his announcement that he was freeing the prisoners the prince complained that Washington had fulfilled none of the conditions he set for the release, and especially that Johnson had not acceded to his request for a personal letter saying efforts would be made to stop violation of Cambodian territory by U.S. and South Vietnamese troops.

The release of three Americans held prisoner by the Viet Cong was made contingent on a Christmas Day battlefield meeting between U.S. and Viet Cong delegations to arrange the transfer of the men. The proposal was made in a radio broadcast by the National Liberation Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong.

Although both the United States and South Vietnam have repeatedly refused to recognize the NLF, calling it an outlaw group and a tool of Communist



YES, VIRGINIA, there is a Santa Claus—in Indiana, at any rate. The town has less than 50 inhabitants, but when Christmas rolls around, post office receives millions of pieces of mail.

North Vietnam, the U.S. Command said it is giving the proposal serious consideration.

"We welcome any indication of such a release," said a U.S. spokesman. "We are studying the statement."

The NLF broadcast said the Front had decided to release "a number of U.S. puppet prisoners."

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Calendar of Events

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

Chapter 328, Order of the Eastern Star will have a regular meeting Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. After the meeting a Christmas party will be held with an exchange of gifts.

The Blevins P.T.A. will meet Thursday, December 19 at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school auditorium. Mrs. Norma Cohea's Music Department will present the program, Delight High School Singing Group will also present selections. All parents and teachers are urged to be present. Public is invited.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

Christmas party for members of Grade 3 Department of the First Baptist Church will be held Friday night, December 20th, at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. M.S. Bates, 1510 South Elm Street.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22

The First Presbyterian Church is holding a Joy Gift Program on Sunday, December 22 at 5:00 p.m. "Let Every Heart Prepare Him Room" is a program centered around the meaning of the Christmas offering and is sponsored by the Women of the Church.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23

Chancel Choir will not meet at the First Presbyterian Church on Monday, December 23.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25

The First Presbyterian Church will not meet on Wednesday, December 25.

WCS CIRCLE MEETS

"Mr. Jones Goes to Bethlehem" was a modern Christmas story which Mrs. Wesley Huddleston told to Circle 5, WCS, First United Methodist Church, when it met at her home December 17.

Besides the green, brightly decorated tree, many kinds of candles and greenery, another point of interest was a miniature winter scene of a tiny village complete with houses, snow, and Santa Claus.

The group of 16 opened the evening gathering with a joyous singing of Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Calvin Smith.

A large assortment of holiday food was served with red, fruit punch and there was an exchange of gifts. The Wilson-Phillips offering was taken for

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Wedding Anniversary



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MR. AND MRS. E.S. FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. E.S. Franklin will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary with Open House at the Heritage House from 2 to 4 p.m., Sunday, December 22. Friends are invited. They were married on December 22, 1918, at Philadelphia, Mississippi, and moved to Hope in 1928.

net cloth, centered by a candleabra.

Mrs. George Wright gave a very fine opening Christmas prayer, followed by an enchanting duet from two girls of our choir, Miss Tommy Lou Watson and Miss Peggy Sanders, accompanied by Miss Virginia Morgan, a student of Mrs. George's, on the accordion.

Mrs. James Burke voiced the inspiring Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi."

A total collection of \$26.00 was donated for the needy and there was an exchange of gifts by the 27 members present. Colored sandwiches, decorated cookies, mints and nuts were served by the hostesses: Mrs. Grover Thompson, chairman, Mrs. David Waddle, co-chairman, Mrs. Travis Ward, who poured coffee and pink punch, Mrs. LaGrone Williams, Mrs. Olenda Watson, Mrs. Betty White, Mrs. George Wright and Mrs. Alvin Willis, class president.

Coming, Going

Mr. Howard H. Harrell, Prescott, visited Mr. Charles Harrell in the hospital Tuesday and also visited Mrs. Harrell in the home.

Mrs. Delmer Daniels, Prescott, visited Saturday in the home of the Charles Harrells.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Crain, Chris and Laura, of Marion, will arrive Friday to see Mr. and Mrs. Louis Crain and to attend the HHS Class of '58's reunion on Saturday. They will be joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and Meg of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Clara Tucker, Cotton Valley, La., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Byrd.

M-Sgt. Albert Patton left this week for his second tour of duty in Vietnam. His wife, Alice, and 6 children are residing at 504 N. Elm, as they recently moved here from Beale AFB, Calif. They are Methodists, and Sgt. Patton had lived in Hope as a child.

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Julie Nixon Wants Private Wedding

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — When Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower said they wanted their wedding Sunday to be a private affair, they really meant it.

The guest-list for the marriage of the daughter of the President-elect to the grandson of the former president is still a secret—although it has been learned there are few political or public figures included.

Information about Julie's wedding gown, her attendants' dresses, the single-ring ceremony at Marble Collegiate Church and the reception at the Plaza

Hotel will not be released until the last minute.

And there will be no news coverage allowed either of the ceremony or the reception.

"Julie said she did not want anyone watching that wedding who was not a personal friend or someone she knows," Mrs. Gerry Van der Heuvel, Julie's mother's press aide, said Thursday.

Mrs. Van der Heuvel did give out a few tidbits—including the fact that the ceremony will be broadcast, via closed circuit television, to former President Dwight D. Eisenhower who is in Walter Reed Army Hospital recuperating from a series of heart attacks.

She also said that David's sister Barbara Anne, who was married Nov. 16, will be a bridesmaid and her husband, Fernando Echavarria-Urbe of

First Chance at Santa

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Some children are getting their first chance to see Santa Claus.

Bogota, Colombia, will be an usher. Julie was one of Barbara Anne's attendants.

Asked about parties for the bride, Mrs. Van der Heuvel said there would be a luncheon given for Julie Friday at the Cosmopolitan Club by Susan Harvin of Houston, Tex., who will be a bridesmaid.

The rehearsal will be Saturday afternoon, by which time the church will be decorated with Christmas greenery and red and white poinsettias the Nixons requested for the platform at the head of the aisle.

The rehearsal dinner, given by David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Eisenhower, will be Saturday night at a Manhattan restaurant.

chance to pour out their Christmas desires to Santa knowing that he understands them.

Melvin Miller, 19, a toy department clerk, is substituting as Santa. When a small girl sitting on his knee started to speak, stumbling and resort to sign language, Santa Claus lifted his hands and replied.

The girl was from the Iowa School for the Deaf in Council Bluffs. Miller's parents are deaf and he has talked to them in sign language since he was a child.

When asked by the deaf children about his ability to talk with signs Miller tells the youngsters who, like all children, ask for trucks and trains and dolls.

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Hope Star SPORTS

Pre-Holiday Game Set for Friday Night

By RALPH ROUNTON
Star Sports Writer

Tomorrow night wraps up the pre-Christmas basketball schedule for HHS teams, as the Springfield Bears play host to Hope's junior and senior girls and "B" team.

Charlotte Gibson's Kitty Cats will be after their first win with an 0-4 mark at present, and this junior squad has a lot of experience. They hope to put four good quarters together for their first victory at Springfield.

The middle contest pairs the Lady Cats against the Springfield Bearettes, as the Hope girls try to shake off the effects of a 2-6 record. This is the first meeting of the team this year, with both sides not as strong as the last two years.

At 8:30 p.m., the Hope "B" Lizards take the floor against the Springfield Bears. The locals actually will be composed of the substitutes for the "A" squad, as only 15 boys remain on the entire team as of now.

Following the twelve-day break these same three teams travel to Bodcaw on January 2, and the following night sends the Bobkittens and Bobcats to Magnolia for an intersectional 4-AA game.

An addition to the Bobcat schedule is the participation in the Henderson Invitational at Arkadelphia on January 6-11. Hope's first-round opponent is Little Rock Oak Grove, and the teams will play at 2:30 p.m. on the 7th.

Ten games dot the 4-AA Western Division double round-robin slate for the Bobcats, and a series of articles in this column next week will appraise all teams in both 4-AA West and East. Fairview has stamped itself as the top-notch club around, after tromping 3-AA Sheridan 61-34 earlier this week.

Don Shula of Colts Is Coach of the Year

NEW YORK (AP) — Don Shula, the boss man of the Baltimore Colts, has been named Coach of the Year in the National Football League by the overwhelming vote of a 48-man panel for The Associated Press.

A committee composed of three sports writers or sportscasters from each of the league's 16 cities gave Shula 31 votes.

Jim Dooley, who did such an outstanding job with the Chicago Bears despite a series of crippling injuries to his quarterbacks and Gale Sayers, received eight votes.

Balton Collier, whose Cleveland Browns will meet Dallas for the Eastern Conference title Saturday at Cleveland, drew six votes. Tom Landry, Dallas coach, got one vote. Two members of the panel did not vote in this category.

Shula shared the coach of the year honors with George Allen of Los Angeles last year and won it all alone in 1964, the year his Colts were knocked off by Cleveland in the title game.

The 38-year-old Baltimore coach has compiled an enviable record of 63-18-3 in his six seasons as head man of the Colts. A hard-nosed defensive back who spent seven years in the NFL, Shula was an assistant coach at Virginia and Kentucky before he went into the pros as a defensive coach at Detroit in 1960.

Despite his fine winning record at Baltimore, Shula's career has been marred by many heartbreaking setbacks. The Colts were the beaten favorites in Cleveland 27-0 in the 1964 title game and lost a sudden death playoff at Green Bay 13-10 for the Western Conference championship in 1965.

In 1967, they were unbeaten until the last game of the season.

Solunar Tables

The schedule of Solunar Periods, as printed below, has been taken from Richard Alden Knight's SOLUNAR TABLES. Plan your days so that you will be fishing in good territory or hunting in good cover during these times, if you wish to find the best sport that each day has to offer.

Dec. 19 Thursday	7:10	10:55	3:55	11:25
Dec. 20 Friday	8:20	11:55	5:10	--
Dec. 21 Saturday	9:20	12:30	6:35	1:10
Dec. 22 Sunday	10:10	1:25	7:55	1:55
Dec. 23 Monday	10:45	2:20	9:15	2:45

High Scorer Wins Over Rebounder

By TED MEIER

Associated Press Sports Writer

What happens when the top collegiate basketball scorer meets the top rebounder? The high scorer wins—in this case at least.

Which is to say that Pistol Pete Maravich of Louisiana State led the Tigers to an upset overtime 93-89 victory over Neal Walk and Florida at Baton Rouge Wednesday night.

The 6-foot-5 Maravich threw in 45 points, including six in the extra period, to overcome the 34 points and 14 rebounds by the 6-10 Walk.

Maravich, who now has 195 points in four games in defense of his national scoring crown, got an assist when Walk fouled out with four minutes left in regulation time.

"If you had been in there, it would have been all the difference," said Maravich to Walk afterwards. Walk questioned the fifth personal foul called on him, for charging into 5-8 Rich Lucho.

"That little fellow got under me," Walk said. "I don't think it should have been a foul."

Maravich collected his 45 points on 17 of 32 shots from the field and on 11 of 15 free throws. In addition, he handed out five assists. Before he fouled out, Walk hit on 14 of 27 field goal tries and on six of 10 from the charity line.

Florida overcame an early 13-point LSU lead to tie the regulation game at 83-83 and took a one-point edge in the OT. A lay-up by Maravich with three minutes left put LSU ahead for good at 87-86.

Pistol Pete's heroics overshadowed the 71-70 come-from-behind victory sixth-ranked Cincinnati scored over 15th-ranked California at Berkeley. Twofree throws by Rick Roberson with 17 seconds left pulled it out for the Bearcats.

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Basketball

Wednesday's College Basketball By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

East
Seton Hall 72, Hofstra 66
Army 64, St. Francis, N.Y. 33
Columbia 82, Fordham 73
Yale 91, Brown 62
St. John's, N.Y. 73, Providence 53

Long Is. U. 70, Wagner 59
Syracuse 71, Penn State 51
Bucknell 100, Delaware 82
Princeton 88, New York U. 76
LaSalle 68, Canisius 56

South
Louisville 67, Memphis St. 66
Tampa 87, Florida A&M 81
La. St. 93, Florida 89, OT
So. Caro. 75, East Caro. 61

Midwest
Butler 67, West. Kentucky 65
Missouri 79, Tulane 73

Southwest
Tex. Christian 89, Hawaii 59
Pan Amer. 66, Okla. State 62

Far West
Cincinnati 71, California 70

Pro Basketball
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
NBA

Eastern Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.
Baltimore 24 7 .774 —
Philadelphia 22 7 .759 1
Boston 20 10 .667 3 1/2
Cincinnati 20 11 .645 4
New York 18 17 .514 8
Detroit 11 18 .379 12
Milwaukee 8 24 .250 16 1/2

Western Division
Los Angeles 22 10 .688 —
Atlanta 18 15 .545 4 1/2
San Diego 14 18 .438 8
San Fran. 13 20 .394 9 1/2
Chicago 12 20 .375 10
Seattle 13 22 .371 10 1/2
Phoenix 8 24 .250 14

Wednesday's Results
New York 104, Boston 98
Baltimore 109, San Fran. 100
Phoenix 123, Cincinnati 114
Atlanta 122, Milwaukee 116
Detroit 124, San Diego 112
Philadelphia 115, Seattle 111

Only games scheduled
Today's Games
Milwaukee at Chicago
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
New York at Detroit
Chicago vs. Baltimore at Milwaukee

Seattle at Milwaukee
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Philadelphia at San Diego
Only games scheduled

ABA

Eastern Division
W. L. Pct. G.B.
Minnesota 17 7 .708 —
Kentucky 13 12 .520 4 1/2
Indiana 10 17 .370 8 1/2
New York 9 16 .360 8 3/4
Miami 9 16 .360 8 3/4

Western Division
Oakland 23 4 .852 —
Denver 14 10 .583 7 1/2
Dallas 11 9 .550 8 1/2
Los Angeles 10 13 .435 11
New Orleans 10 14 .417 11 1/2
Houston 6 15 .286 13 1/2

Wednesday's Results
Denver 111, Houston 102
Kentucky 115, Los Ang. 107
New Orleans 117, New York 113
Indiana 122, Miami 118, OT

Only games scheduled
Today's Games
New Orleans at Dallas
New York at Miami
Kentucky at Denver
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Minnesota at Houston
Only games scheduled

Arkansas Basketball Scores
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
College

Philander Smith 83, Arkansas College 66
Phillips County JC 88, Mississippi Freshmen 85

High School
Subiaco 59, Fort Smith St. Anne's 47

McClellan Invitational
Hot Springs 67, Jacksonville 46

LR Catholic 47, LR McClellan 46

Arkansas A&M Invitational
Desha Central 63, Grady 39
McGehee 40, Monticello Drew 38

Wilnot 83, Altheimer 77
Eudora East 61, Hermitage 58

St. Charles Invitational
Watson 69, DeWitt 58
St. Charles 83, Humphrey 62

Elvin Hayes Has Widened Scoring Lead

NEW YORK (AP) — Elvin Hayes, San Diego's sensational rookie, has widened his National Basketball Association scoring lead and moved into the Top Three in rebounding.

Hayes dropped in 127 points in four games last week for a 31-game total of 938 and a 125-point bulge over runner-up Bob Rule of Seattle, according to weekly NBA figures released today.

Baseball to Pick a New Commissioner

By JERRY LESKA

Associated Press Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Deciding against a waiting game, baseball's major league owners meet Friday to consider a commissioner to succeed William D. Eckert who resigned just 13 days ago.

Eckert, 60, resigned Dec. 6 in a stunning whup of the majors' winter meeting. The action, reportedly taken at the direction of club owners meeting in executive session, ended a criticized three-year regime.

The need for a baseball man seems the rallying cry in the owners' move to install the game's fifth czar as quickly as possible in the face of growing problems, such as a threatened player strike next spring.

Boomed as a prime candidate, at least in the past, is Mike Burke, who became a director of the New York Yankees four years ago when the Columbia Broadcasting system bought the club and then ascended to Yankee presidency in 1966.

Other potential candidates, more steeped in baseball than Burke, include Judge Robert Cannon of Milwaukee, knowledgeable on both sides of the player-owner fence; Chub Feeney, vice president of the San Francisco Giants; Joe Cronin, president of the American League, and general managers Lee MacPhail of the Yankees and Bing Devine of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A National-American League cleavage could develop as the owners size up the best candidate. One of the things that irked the NL about Eckert was the commissioner's failure to veto the AL's gun-jumping a year ago in expanding to 12 clubs in 1969.

Baylor Still Looking for a New Coach

WACO, Tex. (AP) — Baylor University — spurned by Virginia Tech's head football coach Jerry Claiborne — resumed its search for a successor to head Coach John Bridges, who was fired Nov. 29.

Claiborne became the second coach Wednesday to withdraw his name from the coaching stakes after the five-man faculty athletic council had voted to offer the job.

Texas assistant Mike Campbell was picked last Friday, but declined. Arkansas assistant Cecil Ingram withdrew his name although he was not offered the post.

Fresh speculation centered around three assistants who have been interviewed by the athletic council, including Dave Smith of Southern Methodist, Mervin Johnson of Arkansas and Bill Beall of Louisiana State.

Claiborne, offered a five-year contract at \$28,000 a year plus other fringe benefits including a television show, said in Blacksburg, Va., "I haven't slept for two nights while trying to reach a decision."

Claiborne said he decided not to forgo the football program he has built up at VPI in the past eight years. He compiled a 52-27-1 record during that time.

Calborne was the red-hot pick of various Baylor alumni groups, particularly those from Houston and West Texas.

He visited Baylor Monday and Tuesday under a veil of secrecy. Claiborne met with the Baylor faculty athletic council for three hours and talked with President Abner V. McCall for another hour.

A Baylor official said Claiborne had "checked everything very thoroughly."

Claiborne was reported to have been given complete freedom in picking his own staff and was offered an increased recruiting budget.

rebounds in 30 games, Russell 556 in 27 and the Big E 553.

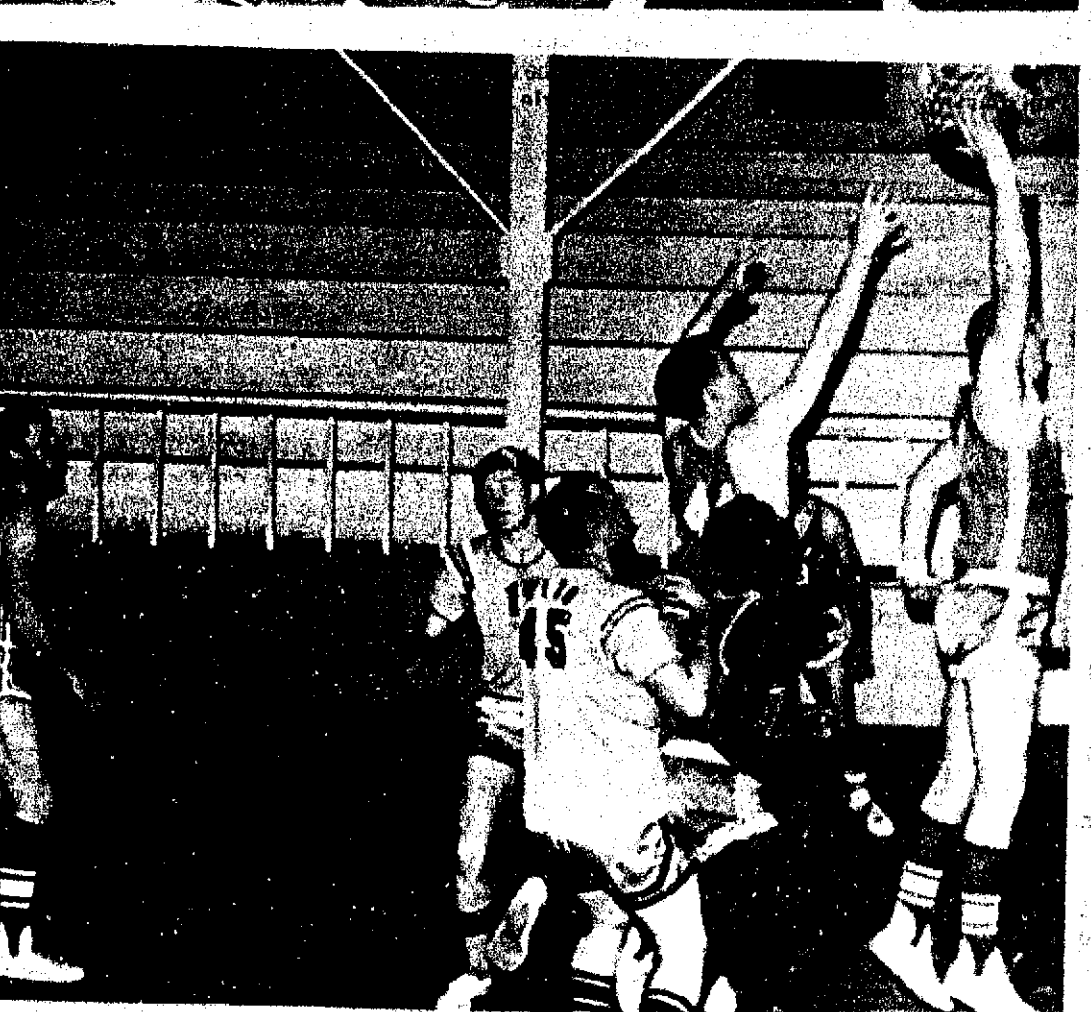
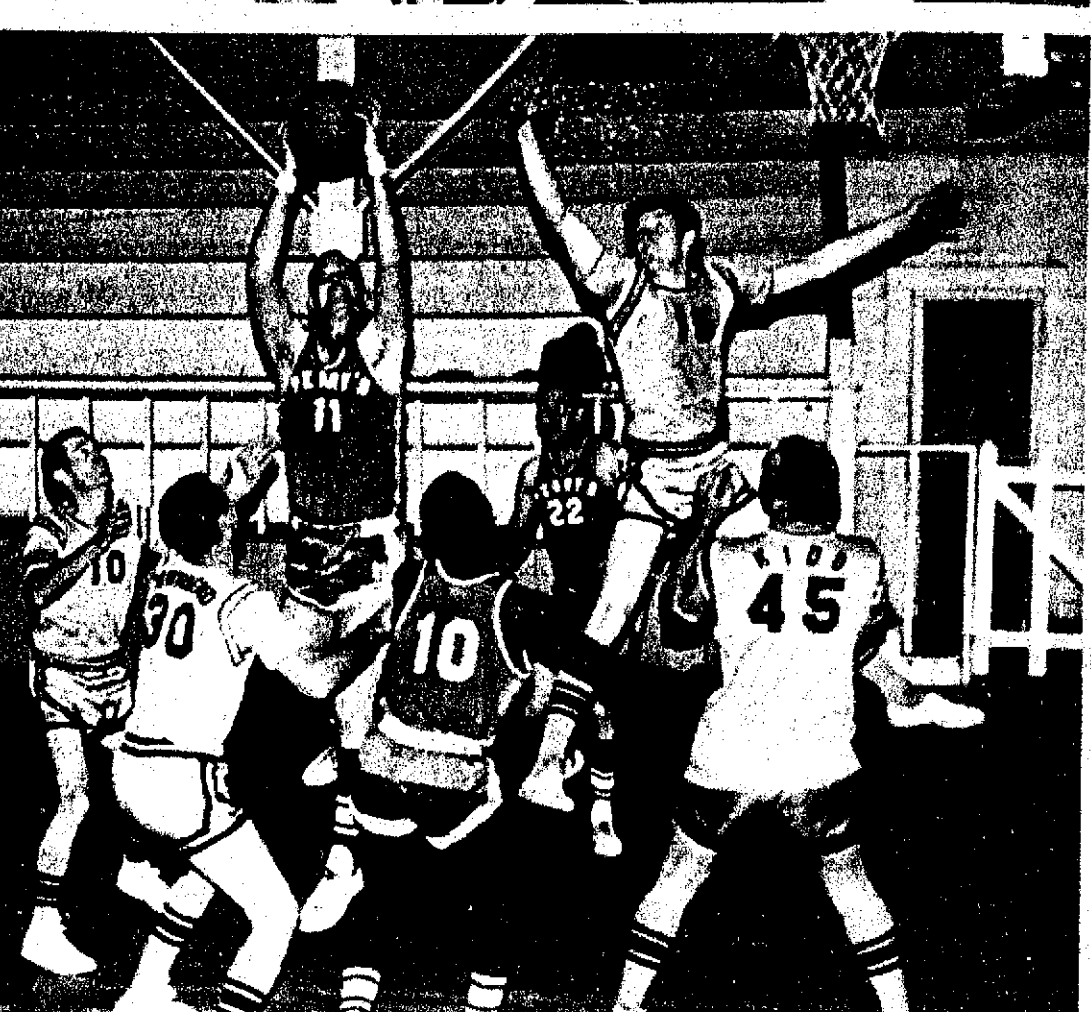
Hayes is averaging 30.3 points and 17.8 rebounds per start.

Chamberlain remains on top in field goal percentage with an accuracy mark of .598, followed by Cincinnati's Jerry Lucas, .559, and Detroit's Terry Dischinger, .530.

Adrian Smith and Oscar Robertson of Cincinnati are 1-2 in free throw accuracy with .862 and .856 percentages, respectively.

Seattle veteran Len Wilkens still leads the playmakers with 295 assists, to 280 each for Robertson and Milwaukee's Guy Rodgers. Robertson's per-game average of 10 feeds is the top mark.

Perry's Truckers in Finals



Maple Leafs Turn Back Oakland

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The National Hockey League's goaltending story Wednesday night was something old, something new and something borrowed and the results left the Oakland Seals, Los Angeles Kings and New York Rangers feeling blue.

Something old was Toronto's 44-year-old Johnny Bower kicking out 30 shots as the red-hot Maple Leafs turned back Oakland 5-2 on third-period goals by Floyd Smith, Bob Pulford and George Armstrong.

Something new was Montreal rookie Tony Esposito, 25, still unbeaten after six NHL starts as the Canadiens rallied to tie the Los Angeles 2-2 on Yvan Cournoyer's goal with 3:25 to play.

Something borrowed was Chicago's Denis DeJordy, brilliant in a 3-1 victory over New York in his first game since coming back from a five-week exile in the minors.

The Maple Leafs struggled with Oakland for two periods before Smith snapped a 2-2 tie at 8:10 of the final stanza. Pulford scored 47 seconds later and Armstrong wrapped it up in the closing minutes.

Mike Pelyk and Jim Dorey also scored for the Leafs—it was Pelyk's first NHL goal—while Gary Jarrett and Mike Laughton tallied for the Seals.

The triumph gave the Leafs six wins and a tie in their last seven games and moved them within a point of second-place Boston in the NHL's East Division.

Perry's Truckers downed Deons Boys last night 104-83 to advance to the finals in the Hope Independent Tourney being held at the Palmos Gym.

Brint Odom and Ray Duke led Perry's with 24 points each. John Williams was second with 17. Clinton Kid was high for the losers with 24 and Varner Kidd hit 18.

Tonight (Thurs) Monty's will meet Deons Truckers for 3rd Place at 7:00 and Perry's will force Stamps at 8:30 for the championship.

Duff and Cournoyer finally beat him.

DeJordy was lend-leased to the Central League after allowing 40 goals in 12 games early this season. But the Hawks, who were yielding goals faster than their potent attack could score them, called him back after Dave Dryden and Jack Norris allowed 27 goals in the last five games.

His 34 saves backed up two goals by Jim Pappin, his 18th and 19th. Both came from in front of the New York net on centering passes from Dennis Hull.

The defeat extended the Rangers' winless streak to seven games and dropped them to within a point of the fifth-placed Hawks.

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Television Logs

Thursday

Night	
6:00	What's New 2 Truth or Consequences 3 (C)
6:30	News, Weather, Sports 4-6-7-11-12 (C) Arkansas Game and Fish 2
7:00	Ugliest Girl in Town 3-7 (C) Little Drummer Boy 4-6 (C) Blondie 11-12 (C) Communications 2 Flying Nun 3-7 (C) Andy Williams 4-6 (C) Hawaii Five-O 11-12 (C) Net Jazz 2 Bewitched 3-7 (C) UN Day Concert 2 Movie Premiere 3 (C) Bob Hope 4-6 (C) That Girl 7 (C) Movie 11 "Guns at Batasi" 12
8:30	"Fraulein" 3 (C) King Family 3 (C) Journey to the Unknown 7 (C) Dean Martin 4-6 (C) Hurdy Gurdy 3 (C) Arkansas Jayces 7 (C) World We Live In 2 News, Weather, Sports 3-4-6-7-11-12 (C)
10:30	Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Joey Bishop 3-7 (C) Johnny Carson 4-6 (C) Arkansas Sportsman 11 (C)
10:40	Paul Harvey 12 (C)
10:45	Movie 12 "Three Brave Men" 11
11:00	Movie 11 "Jet Attack" 11
12:00	Evening Devotional 6

Friday

Morning	
5:45	R.F.D. 4 (C)
5:55	Morning Devotional 4 (C)
6:00	Gene Williams 4 (C)
6:20	Across the Fence 12 (C)
6:30	Sunrise Semester 11 (C)
6:40	Morning Devotional 6
6:45	R.F.D. "6" 6 (C)
6:50	Your Pastor 12 (C)
7:00	Bozo's Big Top 3 (C) Today 4-6 (C) News 11 (C) Paul Harvey 12 (C)
7:05	News 11-12 (C)
7:30	Bozo's Big Top 7 (C) News 12 (C) Arkansas A.M. 11 (C) News 12 (C)
7:55	News 12 (C)
8:00	This Morning 7 (C) Captain Kangaroo 11-12 (C)
8:30	Movie 3 "Nocturne" 7 Treasure Isle 4-6 (C) Snap Judgment 7 Dream House 11-12 (C) Lucille Ball 11-12 (C) News 4-6 (C) Concentration 4-6 (C) Dick Cavett 7 (C) Beverly Hillsbillies 11-12 (C) Dick Cavett 3 (C) Personality 4-6 (C) Andy Griffith 11-12 (C) Hollywood Squares 4-6 (C) Dick Van Dyke 11-12 (C)
11:00	Jeopardy 3-7 Love of Life 11-12 (C) News 11-12 (C) Treasure Isle 3 (C) Eye Guess 4-6 (C) Vic Ames 7 (C) Search for Tomorrow 11 (C)
11:55	News 4-6 (C)

Afternoon

12:00	Dream House 3 (C) Little Rock Today 4 (C)
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Earl Morrall Has Come Into His Own

By GORDON BEARD

BALTIMORE (AP) — Earl Morrall, obtained in a trade as a backup quarterback for John Unitas, played the role to the hilt during the 1968 National Football League season. Morrall not only replaced the ailing Unitas as the Baltimore Colts' quarterback, he also succeeded Unitas as the NFL's Most Valuable Player in the annual Associated Press poll. The 34-year-old Morrall, playing for his fifth NFL team, accepted the honor Wednesday about as unobtrusively as he took over as Baltimore's No. 1 signal caller. "This is certainly the biggest personal honor I've ever received," he said quietly. Then came a gross understatement: "Never in my wildest dreams did I think anything like this would develop at the time of the trade." The Colts picked up their gem at bargain basement rates—swapping reserve tight end Butch Wilson to the New York Giants during the exhibition season. At the time, Unitas was bothered by his chronic elbow tendonitis but performing capably. An injury to reserve quarterback Jim Ward actually spurred the Colts to make the deal. But Unitas tore a muscle in his elbow in the final preseason game and, suddenly, Morrall was No. 1. In his 13th season, Morrall wound up as the league's top passer under the NFL's complicated grading system—about the only passing honor which has eluded Unitas during a distinguished career. Morrall completed 182 of 317 passes for 2,909 yards and 26 touchdowns while leading Baltimore to a 13-1 record, the Coastal Division championship, and Sunday's Western Conference title game against the Minnesota Vikings. Morrall, who also was named the NFL All-Star quarterback, received 33 votes in the balloting by a panel of 48 writers and sportscasters from the 16 league cities. Leroy Kelly, the Cleveland running back who won the NFL rushing title, was a distant second with five votes, followed by Cleveland quarterback Bill Nelson, who received four. There was one vote each for John Mackey, Baltimore tight end; Dick Butkus, Chicago middle linebacker; Bob Lilly, Dallas defensive tackle; and Gale Sayers, Chicago running back.

Kentucky Wesleyan Keeps Lead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Kentucky Wesleyan has almost doubled its lead today over runner-up Central State of Ohio in the latest Associated Press' small-college basketball poll after tacking two more victories onto its unbeaten record. The Panthers, winners over Arkansas State and Southwest Missouri State last week for a 5-0 mark, drew 12 first-place votes and 288 points in the balloting by a national panel of 14 sports writers and broadcasters. The Owensboro, Ky., team's lead is 62 points compared to 33 last week. Central State collected two votes for the top position and 206 points in the latest vote based on games through last Saturday. Central State was idle last week. Trinity, Tex., and Ashland, Ohio, traded places, Trinity rising to third after winning three games last week. Fairmont, W. Va., climbed four positions to fifth. Long Beach State, Cheyenne State, Youngstown, Stephen F. Austin and Cannon, Pa., round out the Top Ten in that order. Stephen F. Austin gained the most ground, advancing from a tie for 19th to the No. 9 spot. Stephen F. Austin is 6-1 after beating McNeese State 92-87 in its only game last week. South Dakota State, 4-2, is the only new team in the rankings. SD State moved into 19th place. Winston-Salem State and Westminster, Pa., who were tied for ranking positions a week ago, dropped out of the Top 20. The Top 20, with first-place votes, records and total points: 1. Ky. Wesleyan (12) 5-0 268 2. Cent. St., Ohio (2) 2-1 206 3. Trinity, Tex. 6-1 184 4. Ashland, Ohio 4-0 136 5. Fairmont, W. Va. 6-0 136 6. Long Beach State 5-1 110 7. Cheyenne State 3-0 107 8. Youngstown 3-0 64 9. Stephen F. Austin 6-1 63 10. Cannon, Pa. 3-2 61 11. Nevada Southern 4-4 49 12. SW Louisiana 4-2 34 13. W. Va. State 4-0 31 14. Monmouth, N.J., St. 5-0 30 15. Kenyon, Ohio 3-2 27 16. Earlham 5-1 25 17. San Diego State 3-0 23 18. So. Dakota State 4-2 21 19. Evansville 2-1 20

Temperatures to Be Little More Normal

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Temperatures are returning to a more normal December level in Arkansas after unseasonably warm weather Wednesday. Cooler and drier air, spreading southward across the state, is causing the cooler temperatures. Temperatures across the state Wednesday pushed into the 60s in most sections and climbed to the 70-degree mark at Texarkana. Several sections of west and northwest Arkansas were placed under a tornado watch Wednesday, but the state escaped with nothing more than some heavy rain showers and strong winds. Wind gusts reacted 43 miles an hour Wednesday evening at Little Rock. Overnight low temperatures ranged from 34 at Harrison to 44 at Memphis. Rainfall reports for the 24-hour period ended at 6 a.m. ranged from .04 at Fort Smith to .43 at El Dorado.

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Helen Hayes to Teach Seminar

CHICAGO (AP) — Helen Hayes will teach a seminar in playreading at the University of Illinois in Chicago beginning in February.

The appointment of Miss Hayes, known as first lady of the American theater, as distinguished professor of speech and theater at the university was announced Wednesday by Chancellor Norman A. Parker. Miss Hayes, 68, is in Chicago winding up an engagement in George Kelley's "The Show Off."

Apparently An Evening of Regret

By WILLIAM GLOVER

AP Drama Critic NEW YORK (AP) — An appalling exercise in boredom opened Wednesday night at Broadway's Belasco theater with a title as inane as its content, "The Sudden and Accidental Re-Education of Horse Johnson." It was written starting in 1960 by Douglas Taylor, a man of extended endeavor in television, and has since been through workshop production at the Actors Studio, staging by the Eugene O'Neill Foundation and performance by the Milwaukee Repertory under a Rockefeller Foundation grant. Four sponsors teamed up to deliver it to the White Way. Rarely has such sustained preparation been lavished on such a banal pile of dramatic stupidity. The central character, played by stubborn desperation by Jack Klugman, is a middle-aged nebbish who quits pushing crates around a San Francisco warehouse to ponder the meaning of life in his wife's kitchen. Between dialogue snatches of Thoreau, Whitman, Shelley, Keats and other stalwarts from a boy's guide to philosophy, various people come and go through Robert D. Mitchell's walkup set without generating a flutter of interest. Our un-hero gets disillusioned en route to the final curtain which has him once more kissing his neglected spouse and reaching for the lunch pail. Kathleen Maguire, doing a slightly youthful impersonation of Pert Kelton; Mitchell Ryan, William Bogert, Fred Karemman and Jill Clayburgh share the lugubrious ordeal with Klugman under George Morrison's heavy-handed direction. It was an evening of regret.

Canadian Woman Is Honored

MONTREAL (AP) — Skier Nancy Greene of Rossland, B.C., now retired, was named Canada's Woman Athlete of the Year for 1968 by the Canadian Press today.

Little Drama Added to ABA Action

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Last place in the American Basketball Association's Eastern Division was the only thing at stake, but Fred Lewis and Bobby Hooper figured out a way to add a little drama to Indiana's 122-118 overtime victory over Miami Wednesday night. Hooper calmly drilled in a 26-foot three-point shot with just 14 seconds left to tie the game 109-109 and force the overtime, then Lewis scored eight of the Pacers 13 points in the extra session for the victory. Meanwhile, New Orleans rallied from behind to trip New York 117-113 at Jackson, Miss., Denver whipped Houston 111-102 and Kentucky stopped Los Angeles 115-107 in the night's other games. In the National Basketball Association, Baltimore topped San Francisco 109-110. Detroit shelled San Diego 124-112, New York beat Boston 104-98, Atlanta checked Milwaukee 122-116, Phoenix defeated Cincinnati 123-114 and Philadelphia whipped Seattle 115-111. Indiana, paced by Bob Netolicky's career high 39 points, had led 58-55 at halftime in a game that was tight all the way. Lewis finished with 29, while Skip Thoren topped the Floridians with 28. New Orleans trailed by nine points at the start of the final quarter before rallying to defeat the Nets, Gerald Govan's tip-in with 43 seconds left put the Bucs ahead 115-113, and Steve Jones iced with a pair of free throws with 14 seconds remaining. James Jones and Austin "Red" Robbins each scored 27 for New Orleans, while Walt Simon had 28 for New York. Larry Jones scored 15 of his 27 points in the last quarter to spark Denver past the Mavericks, Denver led 59-53 at the half, but Houston managed to trim the lead to 101-99 with 2:55 remaining. But then the Rockets outscored the Mavericks 10-1 to put it out of doubt. Lonnie Wright shared scoring honors with Jones with 27, and Stew Johnson had 22 and Willie Somerset 20 for Houston. Darrell Carriers and Louie Dampier teamed for 61 points in sparking Kentucky to its comeback victory over the Stars. The Colonels didn't lead until they took a 78-75 advantage midway through the third quarter. Los Angeles managed to stay close until Carrier and Dampier triggered a late spurt that put the game out of reach.

Eight Officers Indicted in Race Issue

PATERSON, N.J. (AP) — Eight policemen have been indicted by a federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate and violation of civil rights of Negro residents during racial disorders last summer. The indictment said the policemen assaulted one Negro, and broke windows of several business establishments operated by Negroes. U.S. Atty. David Satz Jr. of New Jersey said the policemen were charged with "violating a 1872 Civil Rights Act, the first such indictments against policemen brought in the state. "Enough people came forward immediately with enough evidence to warrant presentation to the grand jury," Satz said. A coalition of civil rights groups charged that the police department "rioted against the citizens, uncontrolled by their own authorities," while suppressing the disorders. Paterson, which has a population of 150,000 of which about 40,000 are Puerto Ricans and 20,000 Negroes, was hit by sporadic disorders early in July. The civil rights coalition claimed that at one point during the disturbances that included firebombing and rock throwing by bands of Puerto Ricans, police attacks against Spanish-speaking citizens were so intense that "some of the innocent and frightened victims telephoned the governor of Puerto Rico for rescue." The Civil Rights Act the policemen are accused of violating forbids "depriving of any rights, privileges or immunities secured by or protected by the Constitution or laws of the United States" to any citizen because of his race or color. A spokesman for the U.S. attorney's office said the policemen will not be arrested but will receive notices of the indictment. He said the arraignment has been scheduled for Jan. 3. The maximum penalty for each count of the six-count indictment is one year in prison and a \$1,000 fine. Not all the policemen are mentioned in every count.



ENGULFED by a feathery costume, famous ballerina Zizi Jeanmaire awaits her cue at Paris' Olympia Music Hall.

Namath Player of the Year

SPORT SHORTS

NEW YORK (AP) — Quarterback Joe Namath of the New York Jets was voted the 1968 American Football League Player of the Year Wednesday by the New York Chapter of the Pro Football Writers Association.



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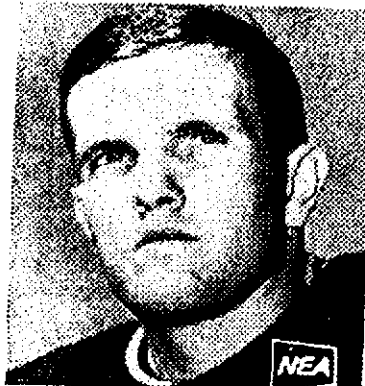
By LEE MUELLER
NEA Sports Writer



Warren Wells
Oakland Raiders



John Hadl
San Diego Chargers



Bob Griese
Miami Dolphins



Dave Costa
Denver Broncos



Ron McDole
Buffalo Bills

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four Lovell children with her, and they plan to remain here to watch the Apollo 8 launching. The children are Barbara, 15; James, 13; Susan, 10, and Jeffrey, 2.

Valerie Anders returns today to Houston, where she and Susan Borman will watch the blastoff of the Saturn 5 on television.

"I'm excited about the flight and looking forward to it," Mrs. Lovell said. "I think it's a fascinating thing."

The astronauts planned several meetings today with experts to discuss the flight procedures.

They'll be watching closely Friday when the terminal countdown begins. During this period, many vital operations will occur, including the pumping of tons of liquid hydrogen, liquid oxygen and kerosene into the mammoth fuel tanks of the 36-story-tall Saturn 5, the most powerful rocket ever built.

After the rocket hurls the three astronauts to the vicinity of the moon, they will act as explorers, geologists, photographers, physicists and navigators. And Lovell probably will have some fleeting thoughts of a family man as the spacecraft zips over a lunar mountain he has unofficially named "Mount Marilyn" for his wife.

"The reason for us going around the moon has been justified on the basis that this will teach us how to operate in this environment—how to communicate, how to track, how to determine the position of the spacecraft," said Anders, Apollo 8's systems expert and chief lunar photographer.

More film and photographic equipment than ever carried on a U.S. space flight will rocket moonward with Anders, Lovell and Borman.

Lovell, chief Apollo 8 navigator, is to track lunar landmarks during six of the 10 orbits of the moon to see how well astronauts can determine their location and find landing sites.

If the launch occurs on sched-

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Professional football lore is full of hairy tales concerning rookies and their initiation into the sport. Next to an amoeba, it would seem, the first-year player is the lowest form of life.

No existence, they say, is worse. A rookie is constantly browbeaten and when he isn't browbeaten he is just plain beaten. Unless he won the Heisman Trophy or something in college, he generally attracts about as much attention as a water cooler until the team star trips over him.

It is more than a little surprising, then, that two rookies are the only running backs listed as the most valuable players on their respective teams in the American Football League's Third Down Award contingent.

The award winners, selected by members of their teams in a special poll by NEA, also include three second-year players which should indicate something about the caliber of new players the AFL is attracting.

The selection of halfback Paul Robinson of Cincinnati is not too surprising. Robinson, who gained 1,023 yards in 238 carries, was one of 11 rookies who started for the Bengals.

Kansas City's Robert Holmes, however, was another matter. Holmes, a 5-foot-9, 200-pound fireplug from Southern University, was MVP on a team that featured seven all-league performers. He won easily linebacker Willie Lanier.

Holmes battled Robinson and Oakland's Hewitt Dixon for the AFL rushing title last season.

The second-year winners were cornerback Leroy Mitchell of Boston, quarterback Bob Griese of Miami and last season's Rookie of the Year, linebacker George Webster of Houston.

Mitchell was originally slated for flanker duty at Boston, but as Coach Mike Holovak says, "he's looked too good at corner to switch." The Texas Southern import just edged out defensive tackle Houston Antwine in the voting.

Griese, settling into his role as Miami's leader, has established himself not only as a top-notch passing threat but also as one of the AFL's better scramblers. He received a strong challenge from split end Karl Noonan in the voting.

Webster, meanwhile, continues to earn respect from the rest of the league as well as his teammates as a top-flight linebacker. An easy choice as last season's outstanding rookie, he improved—as a New York Jet pointed out—"about 1,000 per cent this year."

Joe Namath replaces Don Maynard as the Jets' most valuable player after enjoying possibly his finest season as a pro quarterback.

Namath passed the Jets to their first divisional title but he still got strong poll competition from end Gerry Philbin, who led a vastly improved New York defense.

Amid the influx of new talent, however, four old—so to



Paul Robinson
Cincinnati Bengals



George Webster
Houston Oilers



Leroy Mitchell
Boston Patriots



Robert Holmes
Kansas City Chiefs



Joe Namath
New York Jets

YOU COULD
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Third Down Winners:

BOSTON PATRIOTS—Leroy Mitchell, cornerback, 6-2, 185, 2nd year.

BUFFALO BILLS—Ron McDole, defensive end, 6-4, 265, 7th year.

CINCINNATI—Paul Robinson, running back, 6-0, 198, rookie.

DENVER—Dave Costa, defensive tackle, 6-1, 250, 6th year.

HOUSTON—George Webster, linebacker, 6-4, 223, 2nd year.

KANSAS CITY—Robert Holmes, running back, 5-9, 220, rookie.

MIAMI—Bob Griese, quarterback, 6-1, 190, 2nd year.

NEW YORK—Joe Namath, quarterback, 6-2, 195, 4th year.

OAKLAND—Warren Wells, offensive end, 6-1, 190, 3rd year.

SAN DIEGO—John Hadl, quarterback, 6-1, 210, 7th year.

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speak—pros held their own. Two of them—Ron McDole of Buffalo and Dave Costa of Denver—are solid defensive linemen.

Costa, a much-traveled 250-pound defensive tackle, apparently has found a home in Denver after stints in Oakland and Buffalo. "We could use a dozen more like Costa," says Coach Lou Saban. Defensive end Rich Jackson and back Floyd Little also polled several votes.

McDole was one of the few bright spots in a bad season for Buffalo. The six-year veteran from Nebraska came to the Bills with a history of migraine headaches that threatened to end his career. These days, however, he's giving the headaches to the other guy.

The only repeater off last year's selections is quarterback John Hadl of San Diego.

Hadl, maligned by many outsiders as lacking a major league arm, kept the confidence of his teammates and scored the most lopsided decision in the trophy poll.

Warren Wells, Oakland end, won a considerably closer decision over quarterback Daryle Lamonica and another receiver, Fred Biletnikoff.

Wells, a 6-1, 190-pound four-year veteran, became the first Oakland receiver to gain more than 1,000 yards. Like Mitchell, he also attended Texas Southern.

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Bishop Plans His Third Marriage

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Episcopal Bishop James A. Pike, planning to marry for the third time, says "I don't believe I could be excommunicated" but he notes "a difference between that and being refused communion."

The twice-divorced cleric, 55, resigned as Episcopal bishop of California to join the center for the Study of Democratic Institutions at Santa Barbara.

His successor, Bishop C. Kilmer Myers, has made no public statement giving approval to the Methodist wedding planned Friday. The bride-to-be is Diane Kennedy, 31, a Methodist who has never been married.

Under Episcopal practice, a divorced person must obtain permission of his bishop before remarrying.

Miss Kennedy helped in the writing of Bishop Pike's latest book, "The Other Side," a best-selling account of his experiences with psychic phenomena.

Sculptor

TORONTO (AP) — British sculptor Henry Moore has told the Art Gallery of Ontario that he will donate a large selection from his collection to the gallery.

Edmund C. Bovey, chairman of the gallery's board of directors, announced Wednesday receipt of the letter.

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Feel Czech Dissidents Strengthened

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. experts say the Czech experience will strengthen the position of Kremlin dissidents who favor reducing the role of the Warsaw Pact nations in Central Europe.

Until the move toward political liberalism by the Prague government and the resulting Soviet-led invasion of Czechoslovakia, the prevailing policy in Moscow was to place a great deal of reliance on Warsaw Pact armies in the upkeep of the Soviet defense in Central Europe.

However, the diviation of the Czech government has put in a better position those Soviet leaders who have argued since the early 1960s against depending on Eastern European allies in defending that part of the world, the U.S. experts say.

"If the Czechs have gone sour so could others," one American expert said.

If Moscow does decide to strengthen its military posture in Central Europe, it will force an increase in the Soviet defense budget, one U.S. Kremlinologist said.

This might drain money from other Russian military programs and such civilian sectors as agriculture where the Soviet government has long promised improvements.

The Kremlinologists say any such policy shift would eventually show up in the Russian "order of battle" in Central Europe and might be signaled by changes in the level of factory output.

The Czech invasion already is believed to have placed some strain on the Soviet military budget because it required the Russians to mobilize some reservists and undertake unex-

Finally Got a Boy in Family

STONEBORO, Pa. (AP) —

Dora Reiser is a great grandmother of 12, three of them born the same day in different cities. "I was just thrilled," said Mrs. Reiser, a widow, "There hadn't been a boy in my family for 19 years until yesterday."

Two of the great grandchildren born Tuesday were boys. One is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Patterson of Cleveland, Ohio, born in a Cleveland hospital, the other the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Reiser of Stone, born in the Franklin, Pa., hospital.

The great granddaughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Reiser Jr., of Sandy Lake, Pa., in a Greenville hospital.

pected major troop movements. The Soviet defense budget announced last week was 17.7 billion rubles. At the official exchange rate a ruble is worth \$1.11.

American experts say that the announced figure is misleading because much of the Soviet military spending is disguised in such other categories as science and industry. They estimate the real figure spent on the military in the Soviet Union last year was really closer to \$50 billion.

The announced defense figures, which represents on its face only a mild increase over last year, is looked on by U.S. officials as a message to the West that Moscow is not gearing up for any major increase in arms spending.

And this message, the experts said, is believed designed to avoid propelling NATO into a major effort at boosting the Atlantic alliance's force levels.

"What Russia is interested in now is getting NATO back on the track it was on before the invasion of Czechoslovakia—a track that seemed to be leading toward a weakening of the alliance," one authority said.

Mohawks Take Over Bridge Temporarily

MASSENA, N.Y. (AP) — A band of Mohawk Indians held off Canadian police for about two hours Wednesday before taking a defeat. Still unresolved, however, was a dispute over a treaty made in 1794.

"There will be no blockage Thursday," Ernest Benedict, the craggy-faced, black-haired chief of the Indians on Cornwall Island said after a demonstration at the international bridge on the island left 48 of his tribesmen in jail.

"It is not the Indian way, to be arrested," Benedict said. Wednesday, Canadian police waded through a wall of angry Mohawks and 25 automobiles to clear the passage way between the United States and Canada.

Indian men, women and children threw their bodies in front of tow trucks sent to clear the automobiles. There were no injuries.

"I tried to keep everyone calm on both sides," Benedict said, his arms folded on the long kitchen table he sometimes uses for meetings with other tribal leaders.

"But it seemed too much to me. We were there for a purpose."

The Indians, members of the

St. Regis Reservation that is bisected by the Canadian-American border, are angered because they say they are being forced to pay Canadian duties traveling on the bridge to and from the American and Canadian sections of the reservation. This, they say, is a violation of the Jay Treaty of 1794, a treaty engineered by John Jay, chief justice of the United States and signed by the United States and Canada.

The treaty guaranteed the Mohawks the right to travel unhindered between both countries.

The treaty was reaffirmed between the two countries in Ghent, Belgium, after the War of 1812. Canada, however, which did not become a nation until 1867, never ratified the document. Canadian law specifies that legislative action must be taken before a treaty has the force of law.

Some residents of the border area say the Indian discontent goes much deeper.

For example, says a minister who lives nearby, even though the Indians—who often intermarry and have families on both sides of the border—frequently cross the bridge, they are still stopped, asked if they are immigrants and made to obtain a slip of paper with their

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status on it. Benedict, in an open letter to the Canadian people and government, said, "We have become victims of a great error on the part of your government."

Benedict said his people were receiving support, both monetary and moral, from other Indian tribes in the United States and Canada. Bail was set at \$200 for most of those arrested.

media. None, however, has exceeded your staff in willingness to help. This cooperation makes our job easier and the people of Hope and the surrounding areas are much better informed on all phases of social security program. While a simple "thank you" seems very inadequate, it is a very heartfelt expression of appreciation from all of us.

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OTIS A. BLACKWOOD
District Manager

Heads AID Group to Honduras

WASHINGTON (AP) — Walter G. Stoneman, a career officer of Agency for International Development (AID), has been appointed director of the AID mission to Honduras, it was announced today.

Classes at Ouachita Dismissed

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. (AP) — Classes were dismissed at Ouachita Baptist University Wednesday because of an outbreak of influenza.

OBU was scheduled to close today for the Christmas holidays but Dr. Ralph Phelps, university president, said flu was so widespread that even personnel in the university dispensary were ill.

John Brown University dismissed classes Monday for Christmas vacation after school officials suspected an outbreak of Hong Kong flu.

OBU officials were unable to determine what kind of flu

virus was rampant on the university campus. Regular classes here OBU at Henderson were to continue, as normal before dismissing for the holidays this afternoon. No flu or increased absenteeism was reported. Dr. J. T. Herron, state Health Department director, said there has yet to be a confirmed case of Hong Kong flu reported in Arkansas, although cases of other respiratory ailments now are on the upswing. However, he said the rise was normal for this time of year.

Cordero Takes a Big Lead

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Father of 10 Kills 4, Then Ends Own Life

By DAVID L. ANDERSON
Associated Press Writer

CARLINVILLE, Ill. (AP) — A father of 10 children opened fire on a welfare agency Christmas party for his family Wednesday, police said, killing four persons including his estranged wife and wounding four of his children. He then fled, shot himself and died hours later.

Authorities said Sherman Kline, 38, pulled out two pistols while gifts were being opened in the offices of the Illinois Department of Child and Family Services and began firing.

Killed were the wife, Lorraine, 33; two social workers, Frank Wildgrube, 24, and Bonnie Albracht, 23, both of Carlinsville; and a receptionist, Ann Keppler, 25, of Bend, Ill.

Two of the children, Michael, 14, and Diane, 8, were in critical condition in a Springfield hospital, while the other two wounded youngsters, Gene, 13 and Judy, 10, were in serious condition in a Carlinsville hospital.

After the shooting, Kline drove some 60 miles to the home of a brother near O'Fallon, Mo., where the brother said, he admitted the shootings, but refused to give himself up.

Vernon Kline said his brother ran into some nearby woods, he heard a shot and called police. Officers found Sherman Kline with a bullet wound in his head. He died later at a hospital.

A spokesman for the welfare agency said he believed Kline was upset because he thought the agency had "come between himself and his family."

Miss Keppler, who was to have been married next March, was credited with saving the lives of two other secretaries in her office when she stepped between them and Kline as he fired into the office.

Kline, who separated from his wife in May, was reported to be a plumber for a St. Louis firm.



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WIN AT BRIDGE

Good Defense Builds Score

By Oswald & James Jacoby

NORTH		19	
♠ 3			
♥ A 7			
♦ J108753			
♣ 9842			
WEST	EAST		
♠ AK1095	♠ 64		
♥ J1098	♥ 54		
♦ 96	♦ AKQ4		
♣ K3	♣ J10765		
SOUTH (D)			
♠ QJ872			
♥ KQ632			
♦ 2			
♣ AQ			
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East South	
Pass	1 N.T.	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	2 ♥
Opening lead—♥ J			

No matter how well you bid and play, you can't expect to make every contract and good defensive play will sometimes set you several tricks.

When Bob Hamman went

down three tricks at his two-heart contract, he congratulated George Rapee and Sidney Lazard on their fine defense.

It was good defense indeed. George opened the jack of trumps. Bob won in dummy, led a spade and put in his seven spot. George won and led another trump. Bob won that one also and led his queen of spades. George won and led a third trump. Back came a spade. George was on lead again. By this time, he had set up his eight of trumps so he cashed it, then played his nine of diamonds. Sidney was in for the first time.

Most players would have simply played another trump diamond. This would have allowed Bob to ruff in and end play George to go down only two, but Sidney led his jack of clubs. It didn't matter what Bob did at this point. He had already lost three spades, a trump and a diamond. He was still going to lose his last two spades and the queen of clubs.

Bob could have saved one trick from the wreck had he known where all the cards were before he started playing spades, but even the best players don't start with a photograph of the opponents' hands.

Strangely enough, Bob's score of minus 300 cost him nothing in the trials. It seems that a couple of North players passed to one spade and ran to two diamonds after East reopened with a double and West passed. Two diamonds was also doubled, whereupon South ran to two hearts and was doubled there.

(Newspaper Enterprise Assn.)

♥♦♣ CARD Sense ♦♣♥

Q—The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♠	Pass	1 N.T.
Pass	2 N.T.	Pass	?

You, South, hold:
♠ J 4 ♥ A K 9 8 7 ♦ K 5 3 ♣ Q 6 2

A—Bid three no-trump. Your opening was minimum but a sound one. You should try for game.

TODAY'S QUESTION

Instead of bidding two no-trump partner bids three clubs over your one no-trump. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Things Going Well for Apollo 8 Shot

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)

While preparations for the Apollo 8 ring around the moon shot moved ahead today, another launch team readied the world's most powerful communications satellite for launching tonight.

Intelsat 3, intended to double transatlantic satellite telephone and television links, is scheduled to ride into space atop a three-stage Delta rocket at 7:32 p.m. It is to be placed in stationary orbit 22,300 miles above the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of Brazil.

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration is launching the satellite for the 63-nation telecommunications satellite consortium for a fee of \$4.7 million.

The Apollo 8 astronauts, Air Force Col. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr. and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders, climbed into a spacecraft simulator this morning, adding to the more than 250 hours each has logged in the training device.

Later, they planned to meet with Launch Director Rocco A. Petrone and astronaut Michael Collins, who will be the chief ground communicator with Apollo 8. Collins, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, originally was to have flown the mission but was replaced by Lovell after he underwent spinal surgery last summer.

NASA reported weather conditions for Saturday's launching were predicted to be satisfactory, with considerable cloudiness, temperature in the 60s and moderate winds. The forecast also called for good conditions in the major recovery areas.

The lengthy countdown, which started Sunday night continued to proceed flawlessly toward the scheduled launch time of 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

Attention was focused on checking systems of the giant 36-story-tall Saturn 5 rocket which is to boost the astronauts on their quarter-million-mile trip to the moon. The first three days of the countdown concentrated on spacecraft systems.

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Problems Make You Alive, Doctor Says

SPRINGDALE, Ark. (AP) — Dr. Norman Vincent Peale, a pastor and author, told a Chamber of Commerce banquet Monday night that problems constitute a sign of life.

"The more problems you have, the more alive you are," said Peale, who was ill and got out of bed to keep the speaking engagement.

Peale proposed three principles for solving problems, and defined them in this manner: "In spite of any difficulty, God's help you can get an answer. Relentless pressure will melt down any problem. Never quit. Keep fighting. Stay where the action is," Peale said, "If you are one way and you want to be another way, act as if you were the desired way."

Charles Sanders, editor of the Springdale News and outgoing president of the chamber, urged the new Board of Directors to "please keep this area of excitement going on in our town."

The chamber presented a special

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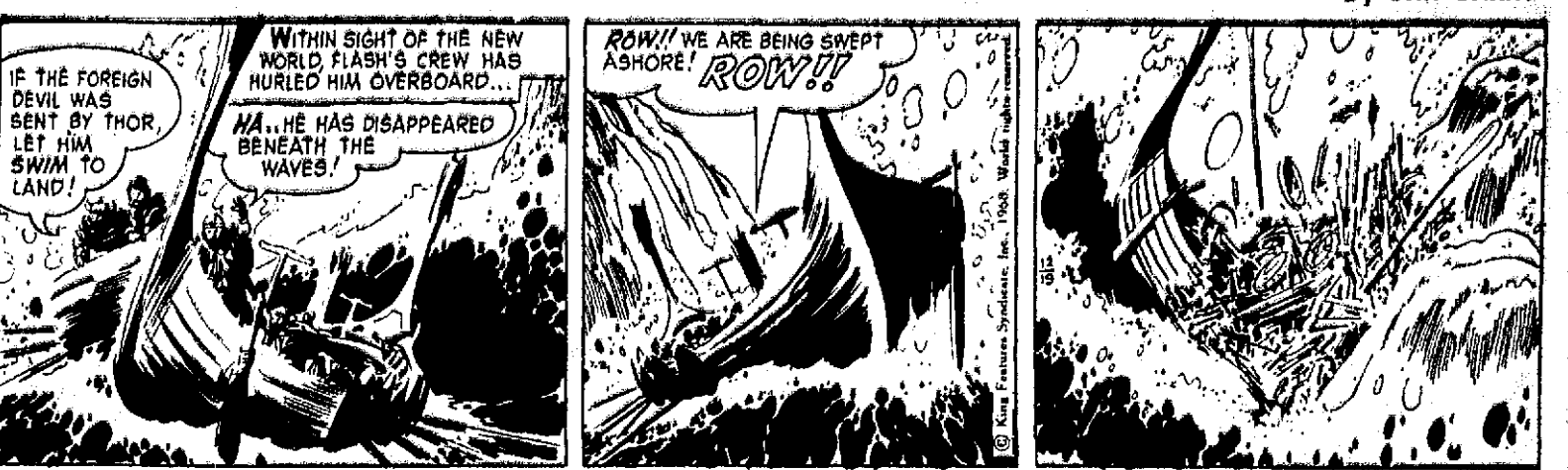
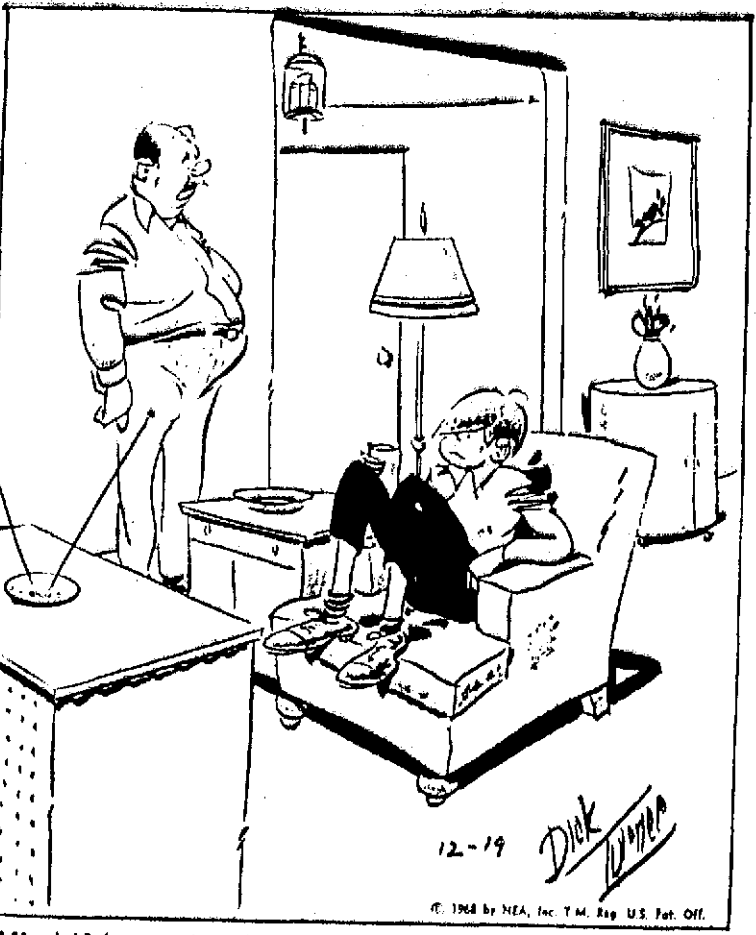
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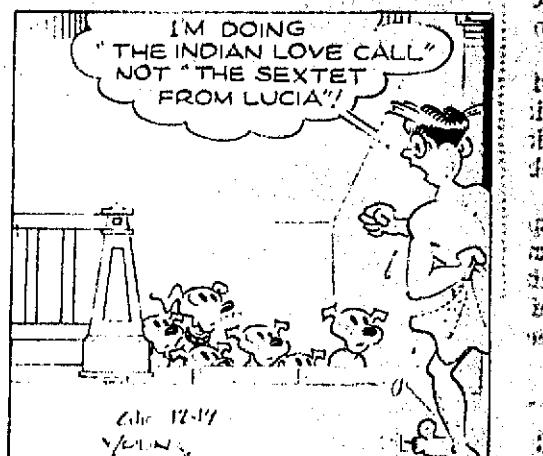
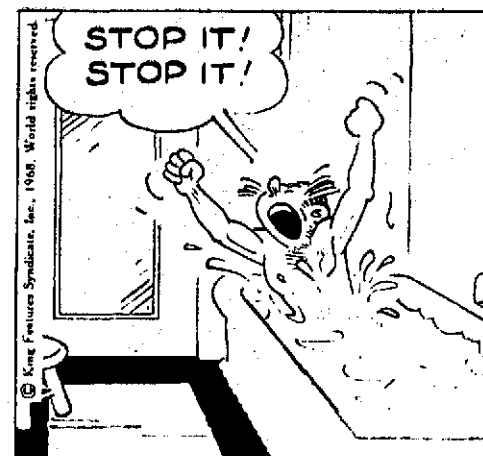
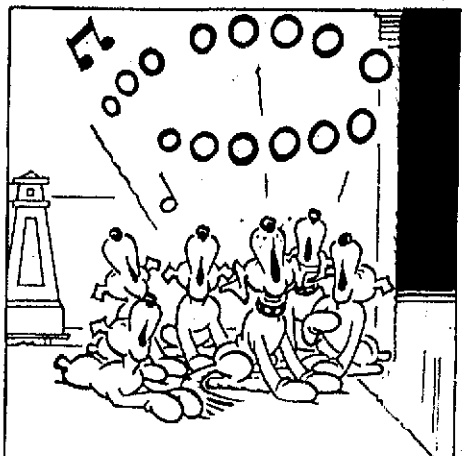
By NEG COCHRAN



QUICK QUIZ

BLONDIE

Q-What was the greatest land empire in history?
A-The Mongol Empire of the Middle Ages, which at its height stretched from the Pacific Ocean westward to the Danube River.
Q-What was the original reason for having slits in the backs of men's jackets or coats?
A-The slits permitted horsemen to spread their coat-tails while riding.



By CHIC YOUNG

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By MAJOR HOOPLE



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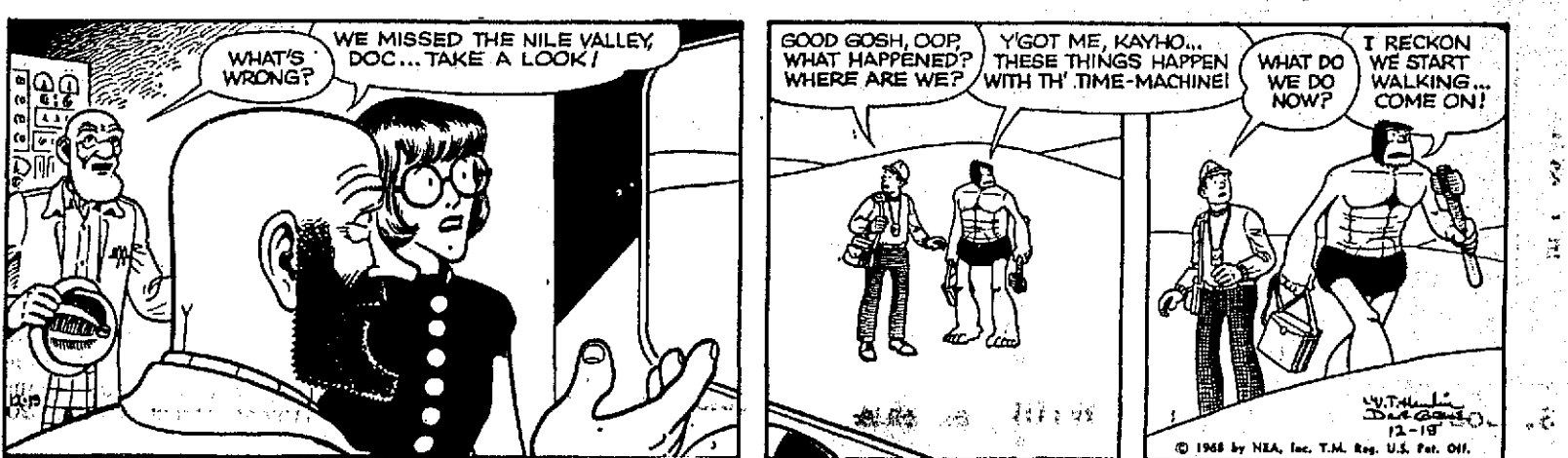
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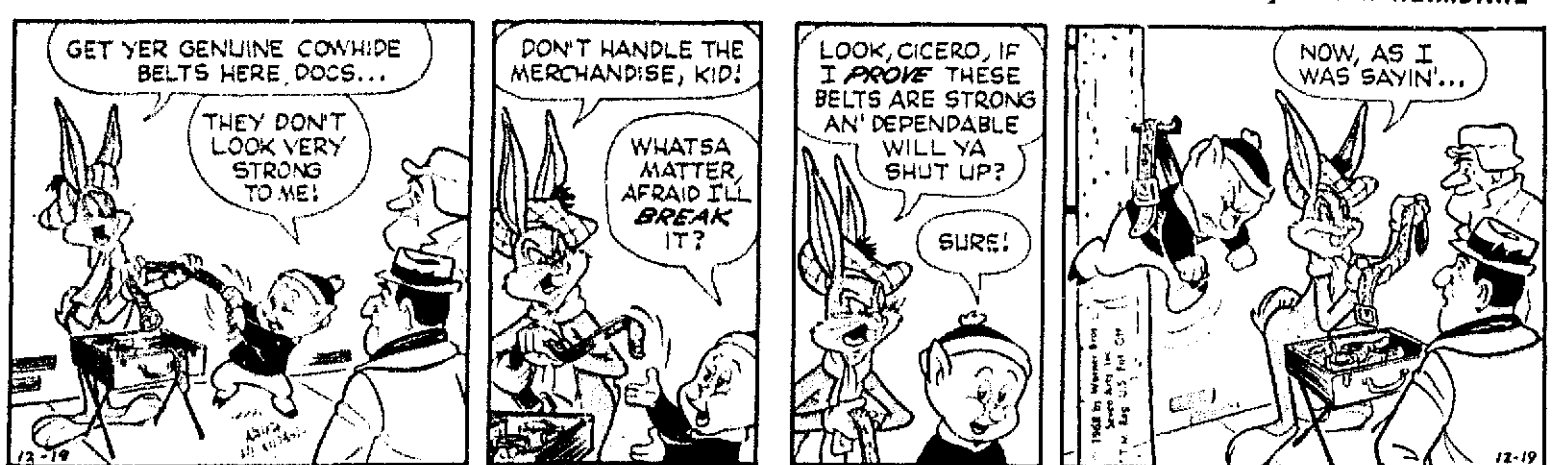
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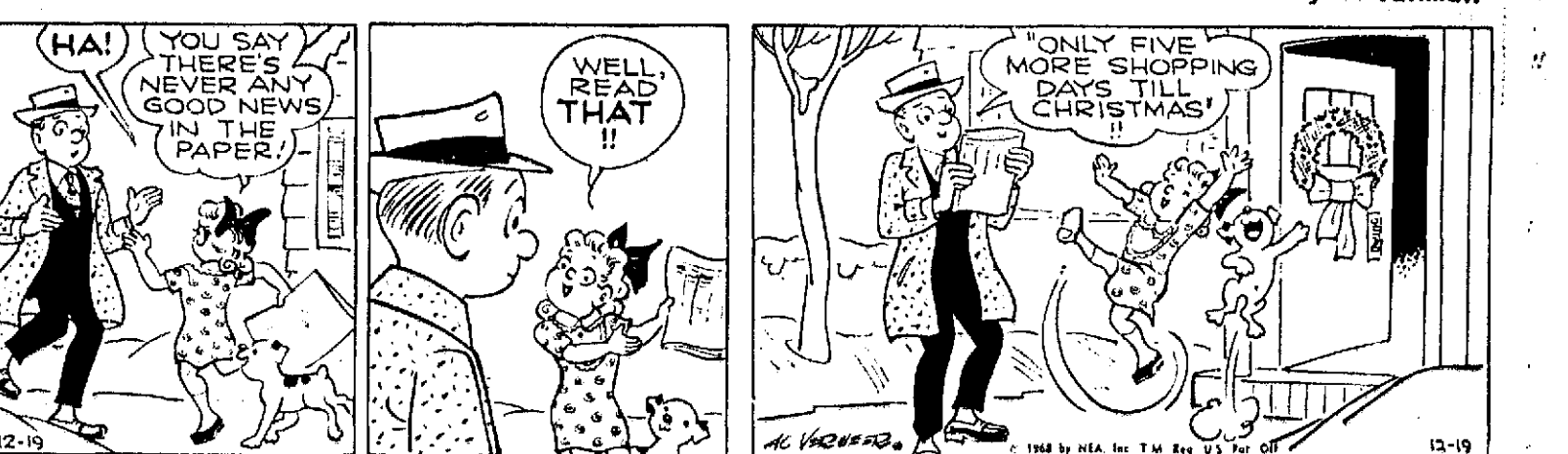
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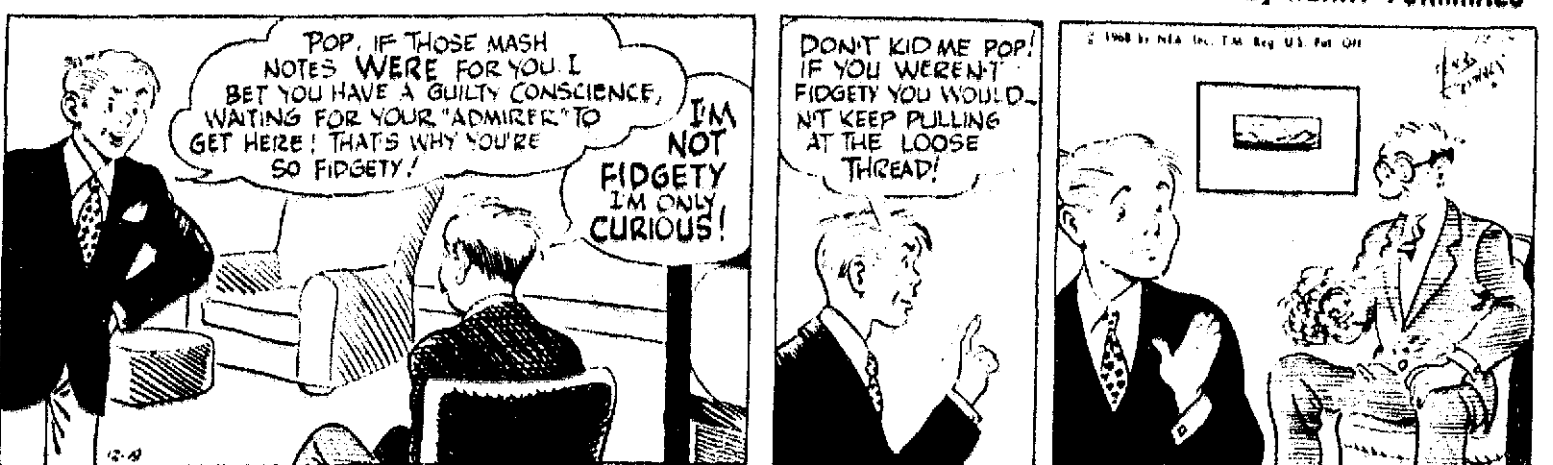
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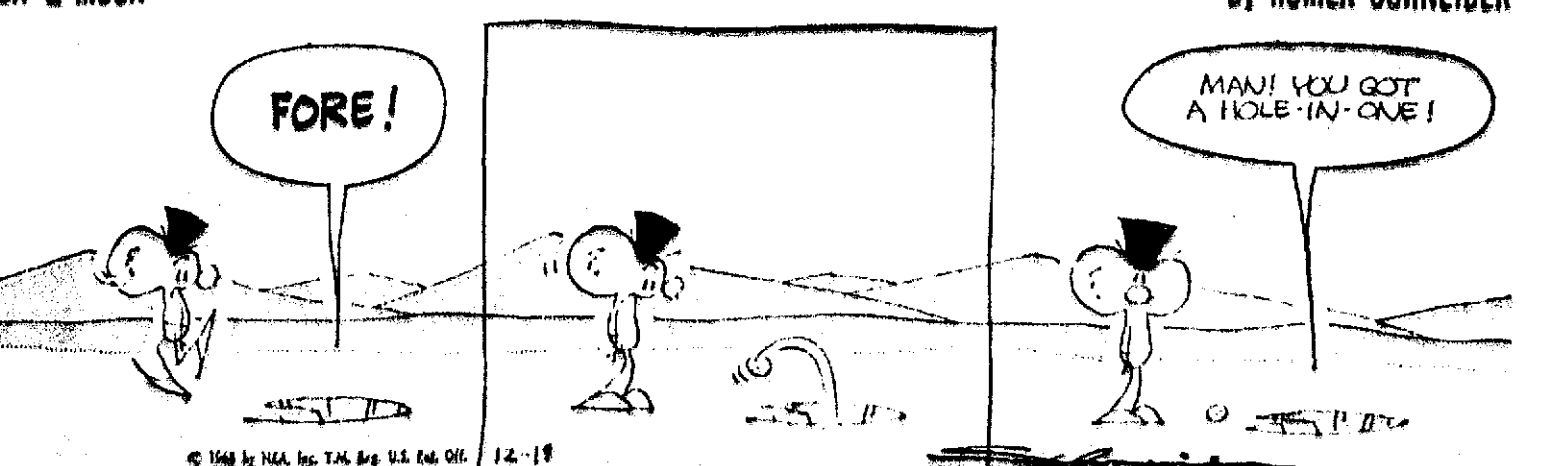
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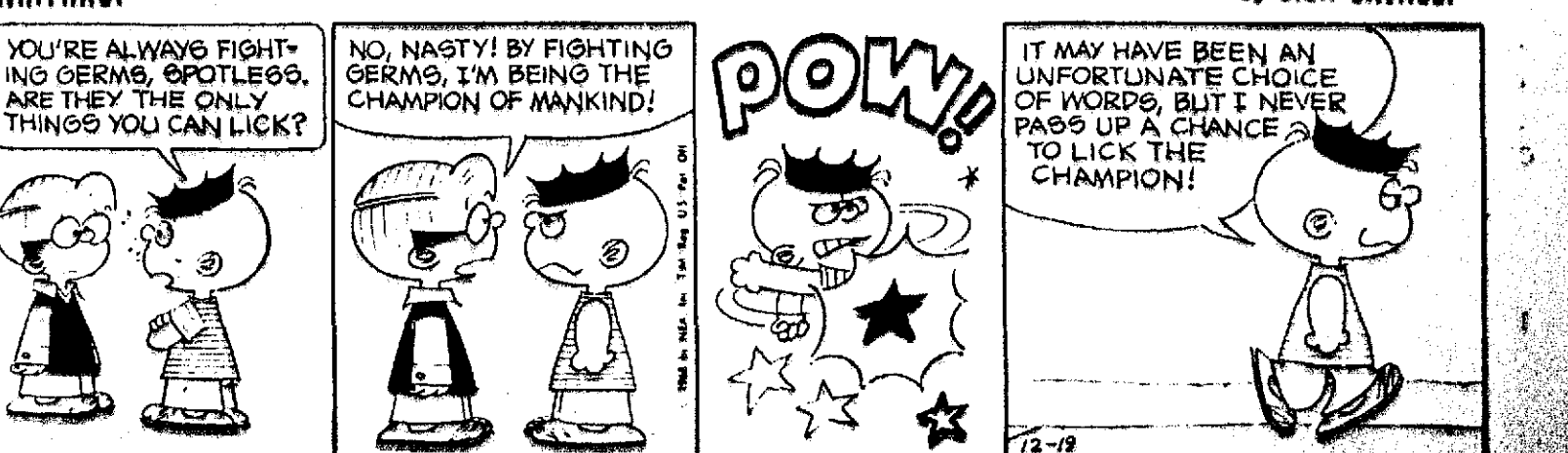
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Boneless
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Sausage.....Lb. **49¢**

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Rib Steak.....Lb. **\$115**
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef—Standing
Rib Roast.....Lb. **99¢**

US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef—Shoulder
Swiss Steak.....Lb. **69¢**
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Chuck Steak.....Lb. **59¢**
US Choice Tenderay Brand Beef
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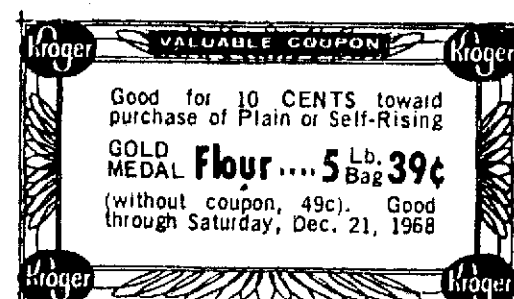
Fresh Christmas Flowers.....Pot **\$199** Up **\$199** Pot
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Pies.....1-lb. 4-oz. Pkg. **29¢**

Your Choice Kraft Kroger
Mayonnaise Qt. **59¢** Jar **55¢**

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Cake Mixes
3 1-lb. 2-oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

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Hunt **Catsup**.....4 14-oz. Bottles **\$1**
Star Kist Light Chunk **Tuna**.....3 6-oz. Cans **\$1**
Kroger Jumbo Sandwich **Bread**.....2 1-lb. 8-oz. Loaves **59¢**
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Kraft Miracle **Margarine**.....1-lb. Pkg. **29¢**
13oz. can Regular or Hard to Hold Just Wonderful **Hair Spray**.....98¢ Size **59¢**

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Gingercake Belongs to Christmas

By GAYNOR MADDOX
NEA Food Editor

Gingercake is one of the world's most venerable sweets. Egyptians, Romans and even the Goths loved it. But it took medieval monks to perfect the art of using the fragrant dough artistically.

Today, there are many ways to use the dough artistically. Here is one, perfect for Christmas parties.

HONEY GINGERCake

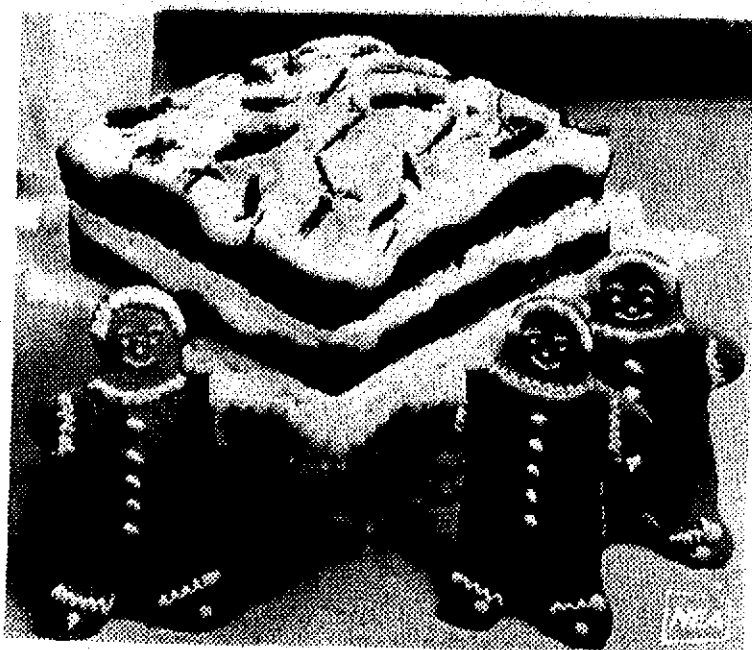
2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon baking soda
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1 teaspoon ground allspice
½ cup shortening
½ cup light brown sugar, firmly packed
1 cup honey
1 egg
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
Orange whipped cream

Beat in egg. Add flour mixture alternately with milk. Beat batter ½-minute. Turn into 2 well-greased, lightly floured, 8- or 9-inch square cake pans. Bake in a preheated moderate oven (350 degrees) 30 to 35 minutes. Let stand in pans 10 minutes. Turn out onto wire racks to finish cooling. Put together in layer cake fashion with orange whipped

cream. Garnish with grated orange peel and shaved chocolate, if desired.

ORANGE WHIPPED CREAM:

Beat 1 cup heavy cream until it stands in soft peaks. Stir in 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon grated orange peel and ½-teaspoon pure vanilla extract. Nine to 12 portions.



Honey gingercake and gingerbread men.

Court Taking Up Draft Law Questions

By BARRY SCHWED
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court, moving slowly and carefully, has started to resolve draft law questions raised by the Vietnam war. But important decisions still lie ahead.

In rulings Monday the court said:

—Divinity students and others expressly exempted from the draft by Congress may not be shorn of their exemptions as punishment for antiwar views.

—A draft board's refusal to shield a man from military service as a conscientious objector cannot be tested in court before induction.

The decisions did not settle the basic issue of whether the Selective Service can use the draft laws to punish antiwar advocates.

This problem awaits the court in a case involving a draftee who doesn't have a statutory exemption and was classified 1A for turning in his draft card.

Draft boards, on a clear signal from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, director of Selective Service, have been using delinquency regulations to expose oppo-

nents of the war to immediate induction.

The divinity student ruling reduces the boards' power and may be interpreted as a blow at Hershey policy.

Justice William O. Douglas, in the 6 to 3 decision said the Cheney, Wyo., draft board which classified divinity student James J. Oesterreich 1A for turning in his draft card to the Justice Department acted in a "blatantly lawless manner."

Congress explicitly exempted from the draft divinity students and clerics, veterans, National Guardsmen and reservists, sole surviving sons and youths under 19.

These people, under the Oesterreich decision, cannot be forced into service because of their political, racial or religious views.

Most Vietnam war critics do not fit into this category. And the second ruling may foreshadow gloomy days for them.

However, that ruling dealt with a bid for conscientious objector status—and did not involve allegations that the draftee, Charles Gabriel of Alameda County, Calif., was being punished for his views on the war.

The next draft issue to be taken up by the Court involves Lawrence R. Faulkner, a 25-year-old Cornell graduate, who was reclassified 1A after he handed in his registration certifi-

cate to a Buffalo board to protest the United States' war policy.

Faulkner had enjoyed an occupational deferment as a teacher until he showed up at the board and denounced the war as immoral and illegal.

By then a graduate history student at the University of Buffalo, he was held delinquent for not having a registration certificate.

Faulkner sued and won a ruling in September by Federal Judge Anthony J. Travia of Brooklyn that cut a hole in the barrier against pre-induction suits.

When a draftee claims he was reclassified for exercising his rights to free speech, Travia said, he is entitled to a court ruling without taking a chance on going to jail to get one.

The Justice Department, which had conceded Oesterreich had such a right, makes no such concession in appealing to the Supreme Court.

Unless a draftee can get a ruling before induction he faces a dilemma. He can abandon his claim and accept induction. Or, he can refuse induction, he prosecuted by the government, and with a possible jail term hanging over his head attack his reclassification while defending himself.

There is another way: accepting induction and then bringing Amendment grounds?

But at least one more step would remain: To decide whether, in any circumstances, it is constitutional to put at the very top of the list of draft-eligibles the kind of young men Hershey has characterized as "misguided registrants."

Recluse Leaves an Actress His Fortune

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Unfortunately," says former actress Dolores Moran, "for the life of me I can't remember the man."

She was talking of Anthony Ponce, a 58-year-old bachelor recluse who left her most of his \$250,000 to \$300,000 estate.

Miss Moran, now 41, apparently met him then she was a 15-year-old carhop in Sunnyvale, Calif.

Joseph DeGiola, attorney for the will's executor, suggested Ponce may never have realized how much he was leaving Miss Moran. The will was drawn up in 1947. It left \$6,000 to five nieces and a nephew and "all the rest of my real and personal property to Dolores Moran of Hollywood, Calif., formerly employed by Warner Brothers."

The other property included a 10-acre apricot grove that was worth perhaps \$1,000 in 1941, when Ponce is believed to have met Miss Moran. Since then, the property has become surrounded by exclusive Sunnyvale housing developments. Attorneys estimate its value now from \$250,000 to perhaps \$300,000.

The nieces and nephew, all married and of modest incomes, say they plan to contest the will, filed for probate Monday.

Ponce lived in a modest house on the grove. Few in Sunnyvale, which is in northern California, knew him. A long-time friend, George Bonacich, said Ponce "never mentioned anybody. He was pretty close mouthed."

DeGiola also said Ponce never mentioned Miss Moran. "He just remembered her. He took a liking to her when she was a young girl and he dropped in at the drive-in for an occasional cup of coffee," she says her memory of the incident has been "washed away" by time.

Miss Moran, at 16, signed a seven-year contract with Warner Bros. She was called a "new Jean Harlow." She had star billings in "The Horn Blows at Midnight," "Johnny One-Eye," and "Old Acquaintance." She quit acting after marrying producer Benedict E. Bogaus. They had one child, Brett, now 20, and were divorced four years ago. Bogaus, who produced, among others, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," died last August.

"Life is truly an extraordinary procession," Miss Moran said Tuesday of Ponce's will. "What a beautiful thing. It's phenomenal. I'm not living in poverty, certainly. But my reaction was one of marvel, awe."

Scots Known for Being Thrifty

CHICAGO (AP) — The Scots are known for being thrifty but when it comes to Christmas cards there is no limit to thrift for a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, now living in Chicago.

In 1938, Mrs. Mollie Wieberg, sent a Christmas card to a suburban friend with instructions to send it back the following year.

The friend did and they have been mailing the now slightly yellow and dog-eared card back and forth every year.

New from Morton!
Great big juicy pies
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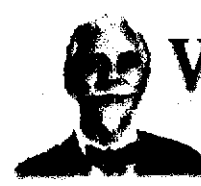
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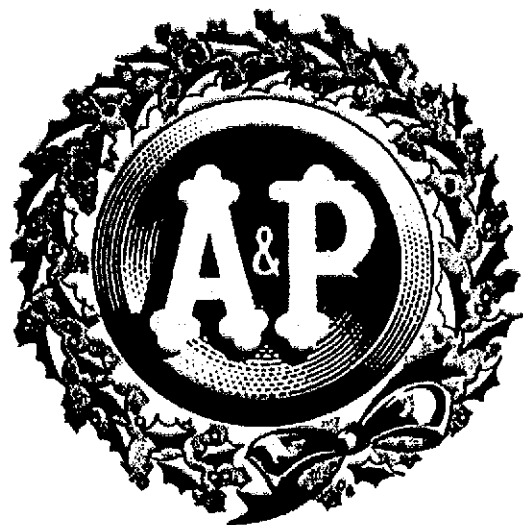
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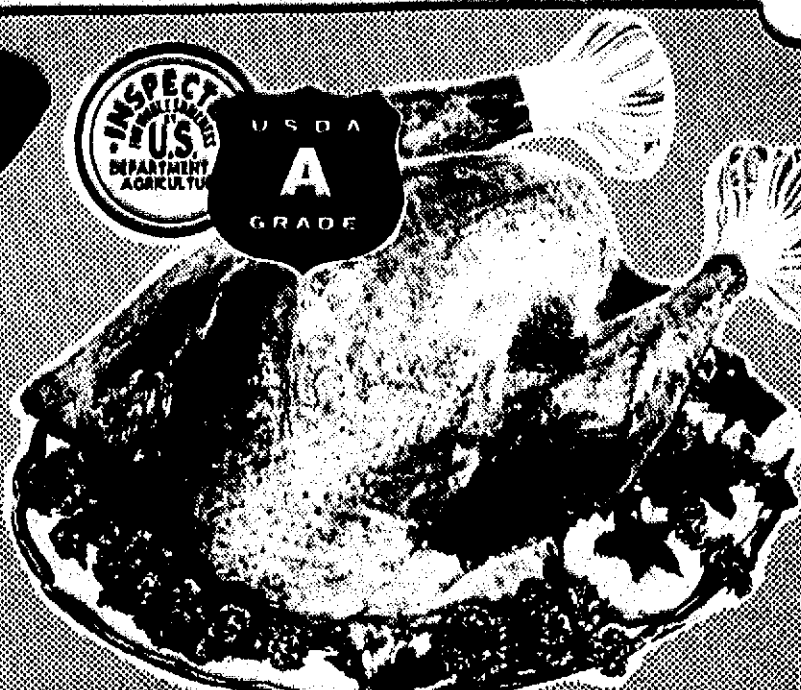
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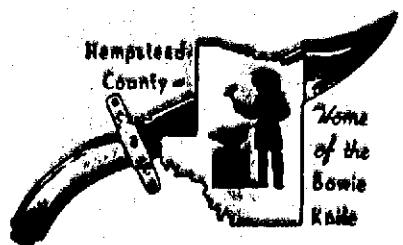
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Sliced Thin by The Editor Alex. H. Washburn

Arkansas Cracks Down on 'Untaxed Liquor'

Arkansas' crackdown on the sale of mixed drinks in private clubs is extended this week with a warning that persons bringing in liquor bearing out-of-state tax stamps will be arrested.

The Alcoholic Beverage Control Board announced that Arkansas law considers beverages which don't show proof of tax payment within the state to be "untaxed."

"We support the ABC's general crackdown but question the validity of the law respecting treatment of liquor duty taxed in other states. The ruling seems to challenge the accepted practice of reciprocity between states—that is to say, an automobile licensed to operate in Missouri is recognized as free to travel through Arkansas, and vice versa. If Arkansas were to deny such reciprocity Missouri would of course retaliate, and for every Missourian arrested here there would be an Arkansan jailed in Missouri. We've had plenty of such history where states began feuding."

Whether liquor is an exception to the reciprocity rule is something for the courts to decide. But it should be said in defense of ABC there is strong provocation for Arkansas to deny reciprocity.

This editor learned the situation earlier this fall when local option campaigns to make dry counties wet were under way in both Hempstead and Boone counties. I had a telephone call from Harrison in which the wet organization complained that Missouri-taxed liquor was so plentiful in the tier of dry counties on the northern Arkansas border there was little inducement for the average citizen to go to the trouble of voting any Arkansas county wet.

It didn't bother the average Boone county citizen that the state as a whole was losing tax revenue (Missouri having already collected the tax) simply because the tax loss didn't affect the local community directly.

The Harrison incident merely pointed something The Star has repeatedly emphasized about Hempstead and all the other dry counties—that when they vote to outlaw the sale of liquor and beer they continue to draw their pro-rata share of tax benefits from the remaining areas of legal sale.

That is to say, state-wide sales and tax collections are reduced by the distribution of tax benefits continues over the 75 counties whether they be wet or dry.

In the name of justice and the welfare of the entire state any county that votes dry should be excluded from the benefits of liquor and beer taxation.

It was the law few counties would vote dry, and there would be an improved tax take for the state as a whole and a smaller law-enforcement problem.

I suspect the ABC is wrong in its opinion on tax reciprocity between the states.

But it's bad law enacted by the legislature and tolerated by the people that put ABC on the spot where it now is.

Woman Killed in Accident Near Prescott

PRESCOTT, Ark. (AP)—Rosa Walker, 60, of Antelope County was killed Wednesday in a two-car collision on Arkansas 19, five miles north of Prescott.

Officers said she was a passenger in a car driven by Elsie Walker, 58, of Delight that collided with a car driven by a Kelly, 20, of Magnolia. The Kelly vehicle went out of control on a curve and slid into the path of the Walker car, of which she was killed.

Youth Stabbed to Death

ORTH LITTLE ROCK (AP)—LITTLE ROCK, 16, of North Rock was stabbed to death Wednesday during a fight with another student at Jones School.

Police were holding a 15-year-old boy in connection with the slaying.

In the News



HELPING THE ADMINISTRATION of President-elect Nixon will be Robert P. Mayo, left, named as Budget Director, a near-cabinet-level post; and Daniel P. Moynihan, center, a Democrat who will head the new council on Urban Affairs. Another Democrat, R. Sargent Shriver, right, reportedly may become U.S. representative to the United Nations.

Critical Stage for Launching

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer
CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—The Apollo 8 launch team began today the critical task of activating the three fuel cells that will provide electrical power for the space ship on its intended moon orbit flight.

The operation, expected to last several hours, involved piping in supercold liquid hydrogen, at a temperature of 423 degrees below zero, and liquid oxygen, at 297 below, into the fuel cell system. The two combine during flight to produce electricity and by a byproduct, water, used by the astronauts for drinking.

The three astronauts who will fly the mission, meanwhile, slowed their rugged training pace as the countdown neared the final hours for Saturday's launching.

Air Force Co. Frank Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr., and Air Force Maj. William A. Anders are to ride the awesome power of a Saturn 5 supersonic rocket into space at 7:51 a.m. EST Saturday.

If all goes well, they'll orbit the moon for 20 hours at Christmastime, paving the way for other astronauts to land next year.

The trio Wednesday night watched the fiery blastoff of a Delta rocket and probably expressed a wish that their Saturn 5 works as well. The Delta performed perfectly and hurled a communications satellite into orbit.

Lovell and Anders also spent a few hours with their wives, who flew here by private plane Wednesday from their homes near Houston, Tex.

Marilyn Lovell brought the See CRITICAL (on page six)

The Richest Man Is He Who Has the Most and Pleasantest Memories

By HAL BOYLE
NEW YORK (AP)—Memory is man's best companion. The richest man is he who has the most and pleasantest memories. Your own collection is pretty extensive if you can look back and remember when—

Cigarettes sold for 10 cents a pack, and for a dollar you could buy enough beefsteak to feed a family of five.

Boys under 17 rarely paid much attention to girls and thought they were all silly and flighty.

Butchers wore straw cuffs and straw hats while on the job. A literal heaven and a literal hell were tremendous realities to the vast majority of people and the unsettled question as to which place they would wind up in kept them uneasy for a lifetime.

The safest mailbox where lovers could exchange their letters was a hole in a tree.

It wasn't an uncommon sight at all to see an old farm grandmother puffing contentedly on a cornucopia pipe as she went about her household chores.

If a man in a small town was

You Could Be One of Thousands Suffering From Hong Kong Flu

ALTNATA, Ga. (AP)—Head ache and muscles sore? Fever? Sore throat?

You're just one of thousands suffering from the current outbreak of influenza.

It may be the new and fashionable Hong Kong variety or just the old fashioned flu. You won't be any more or less miserable with one type than with another.

And if you're a normal, healthy adult you'll probably recover without lasting ill effects.

The National Communicable Disease Center has provided information to answer the many questions about the disease. They include:

Q. How do I know I have the flu?

A. The only sure way is a laboratory test, since a number of viruses and bacteria can cause symptoms similar to influenza. Tests have shown that much of the current outbreak of respiratory illnesses is due to A2 or Hong Kong flu.

Q. What's the difference?

A. There are two major types of influenza—A and B. What is officially known as A2 (Hong Kong) is a new strain of the A type virus. It was first identified in Hong Kong, so that's how it was named. Since it is a new strain, people are more susceptible.

See YOU COULD (on page six)

Patterson Is Considered

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—J. C. "Jake" Patterson of Fort Smith is being considered by Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller for appointment to the state Highway Commission, it was reported Wednesday.

A spokesman for the governor said Rockefeller wanted to confer with legislators from the district before making a final decision on Patterson.

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LBJ Among Millions With Flu

By TOM SEPPY
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Johnson, along with hundreds of thousands of other Americans across the country, is in bed today, recuperating from the flu.

Johnson, 60, entered Bethesda Naval Hospital Wednesday morning with what was described as a low-grade fever—101.6 degrees temperature—and a chest cold.

Later, it was announced the President suffered from the flu but White House officials, saying Johnson was undergoing viral tests, declined to categorize his strain.

He was listed in satisfactory condition.

In Phoenix, Ariz., Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey also recuperated from the flu. He was stricken Sunday on his way to Los Angeles for a speech.

Johnson's official diagnosis made by his personal physician, Vice Adm. George G. Burkley, was that he suffered from an "upper respiratory infection with a slight bronchial irritation."

The President had all the symptoms suffered by someone with the miseries of a cold—stuffy head, running nose, rasping cough, slight sore throat and a hoarse voice.

The cold symptoms have been apparent for some time by those who regularly follow the President, but they seemed to get worse in recent days.

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The jury, composed of nine men and three women, deliberated four hours Wednesday but failed to reach a verdict.

Jury Foreman Sam Gray said Wednesday night that the jury was split 8-4 but was making progress. He did not elaborate on the split.

Kidd is charged with fatally shooting Sgt. Stephen Lane, 26, Dec. 20, 1967. The shooting occurred at the Jacksonville apartment of Kidd's estranged wife.

See THE RICHEST (on page two)

Cambodia to Release 12 Americans

By GEORGE ESPER
Associated Press Writer
SAIGON (AP)—Cambodia announced today that it is releasing 12 American soldiers captured in the past year, and the Viet Cong offered to free three U.S. troops it holds and possibly more.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, told a news conference in Phnom Penh he was freeing 11 American soldiers and a South Vietnamese captured last July when their river boat strayed into Cambodian waters and an American helicopter crewman captured last month.

A Viet Cong spokesman in Paris said the three soldiers it is offering to release are Thomas Nelson Jones, Donald L. Smith and James W. Brigham. He gave no home addresses or other information.

The Australian Embassy in Phnom Penh, which represents the U.S. government in Cambodia, said it expected that the 12 Americans being freed there would be flown by commercial airliner to Bangkok Friday.

The U.S. and South Vietnamese commands in Saigon announced, meanwhile, that American and enemy casualties all increased last week although no major sustained ground fighting reported. The U.S. Command also reported four sharp skirmishes Wednesday in which it said American forces killed 131 enemy troops.

Prince Norodom Sihanouk, the Cambodian chief of state, told a news conference in Phnom Penh he was releasing his prisoners so they can spend Christmas with their families.

Sihanouk called another news See CAMBODIA (on page two)

State Poverty Direction Disapproved

LITTLE ROCK (AP)—Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller's suggestion that states direct the war on poverty has drawn opposition from the Pulaski Action Council, made up of poverty area representatives.

"State control would take away the voice of the low income people" over the direction of the programs, a council statement said, because state officials are not generally concerned about poor persons.

Unity Baptist Church Plans Yule Cantata

The Adult Choir of Unity Baptist Church will present the Christmas Cantata, "The Night the Angels Sang," by John W. Peterson, on Sunday night, December 22, beginning at 6:45 p.m. Pastor Gordon Renshaw extends a cordial welcome to the public to attend this worship in music to be held in the sanctuary of Unity Baptist Church.

The choir is under the direction of Shelby Cowling and the Mrs. Jack Brown. Dennis Wood will be narrator. The soloists are: Soprano—Mrs. Clovis Hicks; Alto—Mrs. Edward Cooper, and Tenor—Shelby Cowling.

The choir is composed of the following members: Sopranos—Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Lile Easterling, Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Opal Barger, Mrs. Clovis Hicks, Mrs. Mike Schneider, Mrs. James Gaines, Mrs. Billy Dan Jones, Mrs. David Salter, Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. Carol Messer, Mrs. Dub Flowers, Mrs. Verdon Kennedy, Mrs. Cannon Hollis, Altos—Miss Sandra Sallie, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Brenda Hicks, Mrs. Barry Hill, Mrs. James Purdie, Mrs. Tippi Wood, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Ridgill, Mrs. Wanda May, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Gordon Renshaw, Tenors—Edward Cooper, Lile Easterling, Phillip Ballard, Bass—Gordon Renshaw, Barry Hill, Clovis Hicks, Roscoe Bowden, and Thurman Ridling.

Kidnap Ransom Payoff for Coed Broken Up by Suspicious Officer

By FRANK MURRAY
Associated Press Writer
MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A ransom payoff for kidnaped coed Barbara Jane Mackle was broken up here today, the FBI reported, when a policeman chased a suspicious car near Miami's bayside and recovered a suitcase stuffed with \$500,000.

Also found in the car, abandoned by two persons near downtown Miami, was a skin-diving suit, apparently used in making pickup of the money from the waters of Biscayne Bay, the FBI confirmed.

A source close to the millionaire land developing family said in Atlanta earlier that Barbara Jane was alive and unharmed. He declined to elaborate.

The source confirmed the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Mackle, had returned to their plush home at Coral Gables, FBI agents, county and city

See KIDNAP (on page two)

Casualties Higher on Both Sides

SAIGON (AP)—Combat casualties rose on all sides last week in the Vietnam war despite the absence of major sustained ground fighting.

The U.S. Command said 222 Americans were killed in action and 1,199 were wounded. The week before 192 Americans were reported killed and 1,110 wounded. Of last week's wounded, 523 were hospitalized and 676 did not require hospitalization, an American spokesman said.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 190 government soldiers killed and 815 wounded last week. The previous week the toll of government troops was 150 killed and 811 wounded.

The two allied commands reported 2,059 enemy killed last week, compared with 1,715 reported last Thursday for the week before. The latter figure was increased today to 2,006 on the basis of reports during the week, and the total of 2,059 is certain to be increased similarly next week.

Although no major, continuing battles were reported last week, there were a number of bloody engagements scattered across the country as U.S. forces kept up their operations designed to prevent the Viet Cong from launching another major offensive. U.S. communications earlier indicated that the chief areas of activity were north of Saigon near the Cambodian border and in the populous coastal lowlands south of Da Nang.

The weekly casualty report raised to 30,279 the number of Americans reported killed in action in the Vietnam war.

Since Jan. 1, 1961, there have been 190,468 Americans wounded, and another 1,251 Americans are listed as missing, captured or interned.

All Around Town

By The Star Staff

Friends and relatives will be interested to know that Captain Ted Messer has returned from a year of duty in Vietnam and home on leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.B. Messer of 5713 East Street, Tucson, Arizona.

Two more local students have received an Honor Scholarship for the fall semester at Henderson State College to qualify a student must be in the top-ranking 10 per cent in his high school class and maintain a B average . . . and the scholarships can be renewed for a four-year period as long as the recipient maintains a B average. . . they are Debra Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.V. Holmes and Alan Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Clark, both of Hope.

Gayle Williams of Hope sang with the Southern State College Madrigal Singers for the Lions Club and Rotary Club at Magnolia Inn recently. . . she is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Williams of 1500 S. Harvey of Hope and is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School. . . she is majoring in medical technology and is a member of the Association of Women Students, Alpha Chi, concert choir and the Madrigal Singers.

The selection committee picked the Houston Reed home as the best decorated in Perrytown. . . the decorations had a Christmas, . . the home is across the street from the Perrytown City Hall. . . others rating very high were the homes of the Rev. D.D. Fairchild and Earl Martin.

The traditional 'good luck and happiness' bestowed by the eating of black-eyed peas on New Year's day will be extended to members of the American Armed Forces throughout Vietnam by the USO through its 16 club units operating there, thanks to the courtesy of the Black-Eyed Peas Society. . . Tom Hays, Jr. is chairman of the Hempstead USO group.

Pueblo Crew Release Is Believed Near

WASHINGTON (AP)—A responsible U.S. source indicated today North Korea has agreed to release in the near future the 82 crew members of the U.S. intelligence ship Pueblo.

The Apollo 8 launch crew activates critical fuel cells that will provide electricity for the spacecraft on its trip to the moon.

Barbara Jane Mackle, the kidnaped coed, apparently is alive and unharmed, says a source close to the Mackle family.

A band of Mohawk Indians holds off Canadian police for about two hours in border bridge dispute, but 48 wind up in jail.

The wedding of Julie Nixon and David Eisenhower on Sunday is going to be a very private affair.

Replacing the sermon with a dialogue involving the congregation increases attendance at a Roman Catholic church in Oregon.

THE FLU AND THE COLDS President Johnson, hospitalized with the flu, is reported to be in satisfactory condition.

Head ache? Feverish? You've probably got the flu, too. Some questions and answers on symptoms, treatment and prevention.

CHRISTMASIDE Holiday travelers begin to crowd the nation's transportation facilities, but the flu may cut the crunch.

Stillwalkers in Nigeria, Chinese eating snakes in Hong Kong, Congo children making toys with wire all will be celebrating Christmas in their own way.

VIETNAM The Viet Cong says it will free three Americans and proposes conference on Christmas Day to arrange the release.

4 Charged in Piggy Bank Theft FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP)—Theft of two piggy banks from a private home has resulted in charges of grand larceny against four men and a woman.

Deputy Prosecutor Richard Wells filed the charges Wednesday against Richard Hanby, David Ritchie, Ralph Smith, Dwight Wells and Miss Karen Thomas, 22, all of Fayetteville.

Officers said two glass piggy banks, containing more than \$100 in change and \$7 in bills, were stolen by Miss Thomas and one of the men after they broke into the home.

Miss Thomas and the four men then divided the loot, officers said.

School Choir, Band Plan Yule Concert

The Hope High School Band, Choir, Madrigal Singers and the Junior High Band will present a Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. tonight in the High School auditorium.

Christmas favorites will be played such as White Christmas, Silent Night, Silver Bells and O' Come All Ye Faithful along with many new Christmas songs.

Soloists will be Jackie Easterling on the trumpet and Gary Wheeler on chimes and snare drums.

Richard Stone, practice teacher at Hope High, will direct Noel Francois which includes favorite Christmas carols.

In conclusion the band and choir will combine to sing and play. Admission is \$1 for adults and 50 cents for students. Children under 12 years of age will be admitted free.

Reds Warned About Attack on Saigon

PARIS (AP)—The United States has told North Vietnam that a Viet Cong attack on Saigon could bar serious peace talks and cause a resumption of the bombing of the North, the North Vietnamese said today.

By LEWIS GULICK
Associated Press Writer
PARIS (AP)—U.S. and North Vietnamese envoys met today for another attempt at ending the prolonged procedural deadlock holding up the Vietnam peace conference. There was no word of any progress.

Meanwhile, the new leadership of the National Liberation Front delegation held its first news conference, proclaiming its "serious attitude and good will" and condemning what it termed the "absurd" idea of the U.S. and South Vietnamese governments.

The spokesman for the Viet Cong's political arm cited the offer to release three U.S. soldiers held prisoner in South Vietnam, announced earlier today, as evidence of his faction's good will.

The NLF's partners for the long-delayed peace parley, the North Vietnamese, said that at U.S. request Cyrus R. Vance met privately this morning with Col. Ha Van Lao.

It was their first session since last Friday. There was no immediate comment from the U.S. delegation and no word of the results of the meeting.

South Vietnamese diplomats said Vance had planned to tell Lao that the allies cannot yield further on the last compromise design for a conference table they offered.

However, it was understood that the Americans considered that the various table shapes proposed were still open for discussion because they have not been formally rejected by either side.

The Saigon government is insisting on the theme that the conference is to consist of only two sides—the allies and their Communist enemies—and is adamantly opposed to Hanoi's demand for a four-sided parley, which South Vietnam and the United States' contend would imply recognition of the Viet Cong's National Liberation Front as an equal.

This status argument and South Vietnamese anger at statements in Washington by prominent Americans are among the things dimming the hopes U.S. negotiators once held of getting the expanded peace talks going by Christmas.

Shopping Days 'Til Christmas

The traditional 'good luck and happiness' bestowed by the eating of black-eyed peas on New Year's day will be extended to members of the American Armed Forces throughout Vietnam by the USO through its 16 club units operating there, thanks to the courtesy of the Black-Eyed Peas Society. . . Tom Hays, Jr. is chairman of the Hempstead USO group.

The selection committee picked the Houston Reed home as the best decorated in Perrytown. . . the decorations had a Christmas, . . the home is across the street from the Perrytown City Hall. . . others rating very high were the homes of the Rev. D.D. Fairchild and Earl Martin.

Gayle Williams of Hope sang with the Southern State College Madrigal Singers for the Lions Club and Rotary Club at Magnolia Inn recently. . . she is the daughter of Mrs. Lucy Williams of 1500 S. Harvey of Hope and is a 1966 graduate of Hope High School. . . she is majoring in medical technology and is a member of the Association of Women Students, Alpha Chi, concert choir and the Madrigal Singers.

Two more local students have received an Honor Scholarship for the fall semester at Henderson State College to qualify a student must be in the top-ranking 10 per cent in his high school class and maintain a B average . . . and the scholarships can be renewed for a four-year period as long as the recipient maintains a B average. . . they are Debra Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K.V. Holmes and Alan Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gracie Clark, both of Hope.

The choir is under the direction of Shelby Cowling and the Mrs. Jack Brown. Dennis Wood will be narrator. The soloists are: Soprano—Mrs. Clovis Hicks; Alto—Mrs. Edward Cooper, and Tenor—Shelby Cowling.

The choir is composed of the following members: Sopranos—Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mrs. Lile Easterling, Mrs. Roland Ballard, Mrs. Opal Barger, Mrs. Clovis Hicks, Mrs. Mike Schneider, Mrs. James Gaines, Mrs. Billy Dan Jones, Mrs. David Salter, Mrs. James Ellis, Mrs. Carol Messer, Mrs. Dub Flowers, Mrs. Verdon Kennedy, Mrs. Cannon Hollis, Altos—Miss Sandra Sallie, Mrs. Jerry Brown, Mrs. Brenda Hicks, Mrs. Barry Hill, Mrs. James Purdie, Mrs. Tippi Wood, Mrs. Edward Cooper, Mrs. Mildred Ridgill, Mrs. Wanda May, Mrs. Ruth Ellis, Mrs. Clyde Smith, Mrs. Gordon Renshaw, Tenors—Edward Cooper, Lile Easterling, Phillip Ballard, Bass—Gordon Renshaw, Barry Hill, Clovis Hicks, Roscoe Bowden, and Thurman Ridling.

His temperature at 2 a.m. EST Wednesday was 100 degrees. Later in the morning, Dr. Burkeley examined Johnson and advised that he enter the hospital for a few days rest and medical supervision.

Johnson spent Wednesday in bed resting and dozing—although not under sedatives—and doing necessary paperwork.

George Christian, press secretary, said Johnson would continue the routine as long as he remained in the hospital.

The jury, composed of nine men and three women, deliberated four hours Wednesday but failed to reach a verdict.

Jury Foreman Sam Gray said Wednesday night that the jury was split 8-4 but was making progress. He did not elaborate on the split.

Kidd is charged with fatally shooting Sgt. Stephen Lane, 26, Dec. 20, 1967. The shooting occurred at the Jacksonville apartment of Kidd's estranged wife.

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SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS



THREE CHILDREN search the seashore for treasures as gulls wing overhead in Keflavik, Iceland, not far from the large NATO base operated by the U.S. Navy.



HELEN HELP US!

by Helen Bottel

SEX EDUCATION AT SCHOOLS?

Dear Helen: Our School Board voted in a new "Family Life" education series for public schools here. It started sex education in kindergarten with film strips on how babies are born, etc. High school courses took up human relations, training for married life—and frank discussions about sex.

It sounded great, and my parents were all for it, mainly because this is the way they've brought us kids up.

But when the whole thing was dropped. Too much pressure from adults who didn't think their angels should know the "sordid facts of life."

Actually, only about 500 out of 50,000 parents complained, and they were very loud and violent. So the project was shelved. Those who approved, like my folks, didn't fight back.

Do you think that not much more than one percent of adults should rule the schools, because they're so noisy?—NADINE

Dear Nadine: Not. But the noisy minority often wins over the silent majority. At least, the first round, until the quiet ones find their voices. —H.

Dear Helen: About sex education in the school system: I'm against it because as soon as you throw something into the classroom it's no fun any more!—M. E.

Dear Helen: I wrote you about

six months ago and suggested a solution for picking presidential candidates: Just feed in their qualifications to a computer, and the best two will come out on top. Then everybody can vote direct, without conventions or electoral college, and that junk.

Recently "Laugh In Looks At The News" had the very same idea.

My Dad says that some of their punch lines he read first in your column—several years ago.

Do you also write for Rowan and Martin?—BILL

Dear Bill: If I do, I'm not aware of it.

(But if they blow in my ear, I'll send them my well-thumbed copy of Joe Miller's Joke Book.) —H.

Dear Helen: What happens if you get convicted on a felony charge, as for the possession of marijuana?—W.R.

Dear W: A felony conviction carries a sentence of from one to ten years in State prison. In addition, the criminal record of a felon follows him all the rest of his life. He can never serve on a jury; never be an officer in the armed forces; never hold a position which requires him to be bonded; he must register with the police wherever he lives; and some jobs will be very difficult for him to get, particularly in the professions. You can be convicted of a felony from age 18 on.—H.

Dear Helen: I wrote you about

DOCTOR'S MAILBAG

Q—I have been taking Serax for a year. Is it habit forming? Are there any bad side effects from it?

A—This tranquilizer may be habit forming. Withdrawal of the drug after prolonged use must be gradual. Its side effects include drowsiness, dizziness and headache.

Q—What is Stelazine given for? Are there any bad side effects?

A—This widely used tranquilizer should not be taken by anyone who has a liver disease. Those who do take it should have a blood count at intervals of 10 to 20 days. Side effects from too large a dosage include dryness of the mouth, drowsiness, dizziness and insomnia.

Q—For the past six years I have been taking Thorazine in order to sleep but it gives me nightmares and makes me feel weak. What do you advise?

A—This drug is given to relieve nausea. Nightmares and weakness have not been reported as side effects. You should have your doctor look for the cause of these symptoms and, if necessary, discontinue all medicines or switch to another drug.

Q—What is Triavil given for?

A—This is a combined tranquilizer and antidepressant.

Q—You recently advised against taking Valium, Tofranil and Librium simul-

Nixon Will Not Muzzle His Cabinet

By WALTER R. MEARS
Associated Press Writer
NEW YORK (AP) — President-elect Nixon and his advisers see no need for any new instructions to Cabinet nominees about talking in public, despite the flurry of gold price speculation set off by the comments of David Kennedy, who is to head the Treasury Department.

Ronald L. Ziegler, Nixon's press assistant, said Cabinet appointees should and will continue to discuss their views and philosophies.

But one area is off limits: There will be no policy pronouncements from the 12 Cabinet designates or the President-elect himself until after the Jan. 20 inauguration.

Ziegler said that policy, enunciated by Nixon for himself and his aides, remains unchanged. Kennedy was one of three Cabinet designates due to see Nixon today. Ziegler said that meeting was arranged before the troublesome gold question arose.

That happened Tuesday in Washington when Kennedy, hewing to the Nixon instructions against policy statements, refused to flatly commit himself to the current \$35-an-ounce price of gold.

This was taken by dealers in European gold markets as a hint that the new administration might not be wedded to the price which has stood unchanged for 34 years. Gold purchases and prices rose.

Nixon acted to dampen the speculation by announcing, through Ziegler, that he anticipates no change in the gold price.

Other Cabinet choices on the Nixon calling list today were Gov. Walter J. Hickel of Alaska, who is to be secretary of the Interior, and George P. Shultz, designated secretary of labor.

The President-elect also was to see Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel of California who was defeated for renomination and will be leaving the Senate.

He also had appointments with Rep. Ogden Reid of New York and economist Arthur Burns, a campaign advisor.

Ziegler said Nixon has decided on the appointment of a new United Nations ambassador, a Democrat, and that "an announcement is due shortly. That job is expected to go to Sargent Shriver, now U.S. ambassador to France.

Wednesday evening, Nixon went with Mrs. Nixon to a Manhattan movie house to see the film, "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

taneously. Why? Is there any reason why Tofranil, Nardil and Deprol should not be taken together?

A—Valium and Librium are minor tranquilizers and Tofranil is an antidepressant. Although there may be some justification for taking a tranquilizer with an antidepressant, there can be little reason for taking two tranquilizers at once because, if the desired effect is obtained, your doctor will not know which drug to credit. Deprol is a combined tranquilizer and antidepressant. If it is taken with Tofranil and Nardil you will be taking three different antidepressants at once.

All tranquilizers, whether major or minor, and all antidepressants are powerful drugs that may have dangerous side effects. When taking them you should report any unusual symptoms to your doctor at once, and even if you are getting along well you should see him every three or four weeks as long as you are taking these drugs.

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BARBS

By PHIL PASTORET

We know what became of at least some of the onenumberous blacksmith clan. They built our just-completed garage.

To have cause to complain of a power failure is also reason to marvel at how nearly foolproof is the supply of electricity to the home.

On our roof, the patter of hooves means that the dog



has managed to get out the gable window again.

Every time we try to call the office gal, we get a dizzy signal.

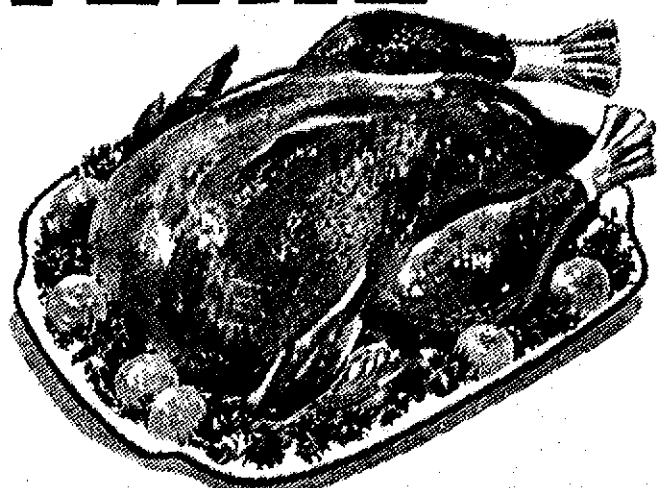
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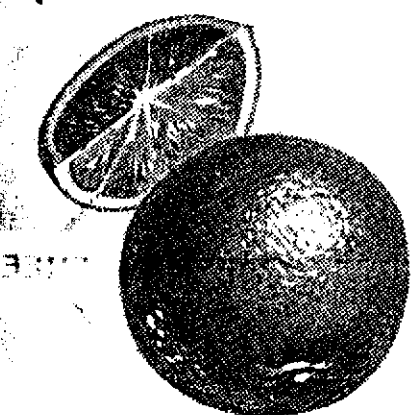
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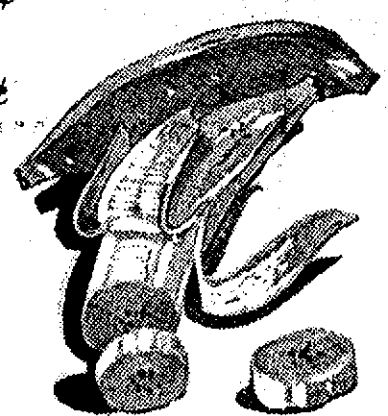
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Lordly Yule Roast of Beef

By GAYNARD MADDOX
NEA Food Editor

The Roast Beef of Olde England is famous in stories as the meat for festivities. It is also a meat Americans regard as their choice for a big-time celebration, such as Christmas dinner.

A standing rib roast is cause for rejoicing. Select only a USDA choice or prime cut. Be sure it is aged enough. By all means buy at least three ribs. Allow 12- to 14-pounds of meat per person in boned meat. Season well with freshly ground pepper and salt. Place in shallow pan, rib side down. No rack is necessary for the unboned roast. Do not baste.

No matter what part of the country you live in or how you define "rare," remember when preparing the roast that the internal temperature of the meat increases about 10 degrees after the roast has been removed from the oven. You may wish to experiment with your meat thermometer beforehand but in any case consult your cooking chart and take the roast from the oven before the recommended temperature is reached.

BEEF AU JUS FOR CHRISTMAS
(6- to 8-pound standing rib of beef)

Let beef stand at room



Rib roast—lordly Yuletide dinner

temperature an hour before roasting. Place fat side up on rack in shallow pan (for boned roast). Insert meat thermometer so tip will be in center. Roast in moderately slow oven (325 degrees) to desired degree of doneness.

Minutes per pound Internal temperature

Rare 18 to 20 130 degrees

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Let roast stand 20 minutes in warm place before carving. It will continue to cook after taken from oven. Cut into thin slices across the grain.

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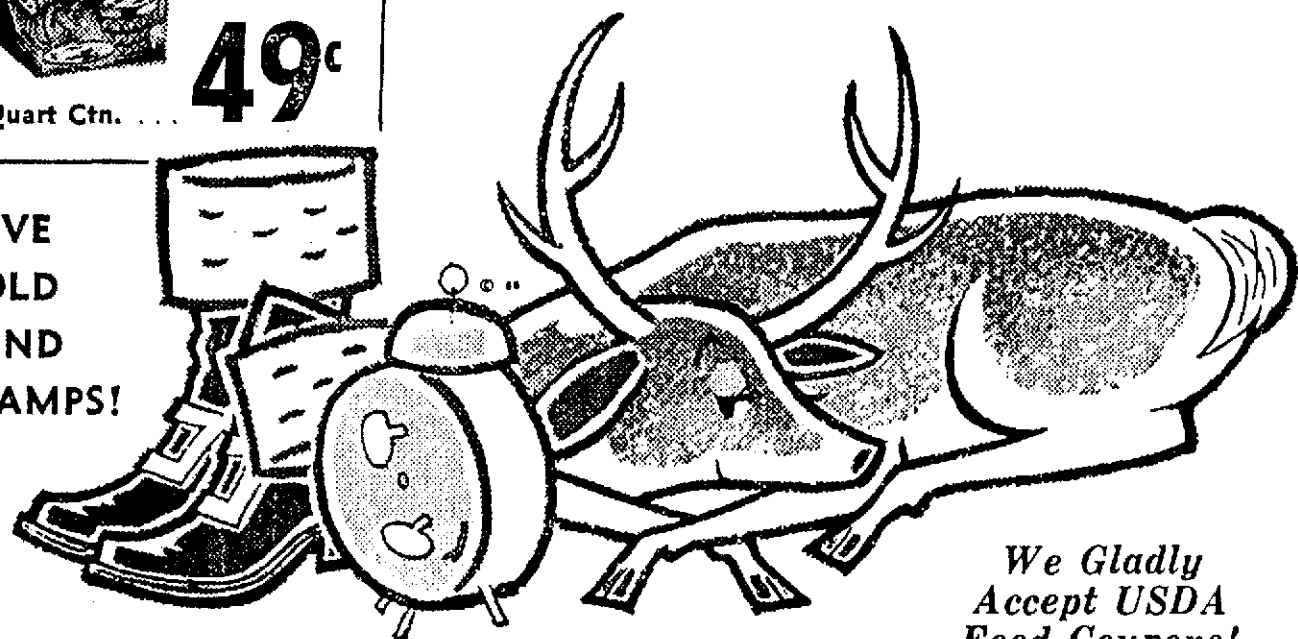
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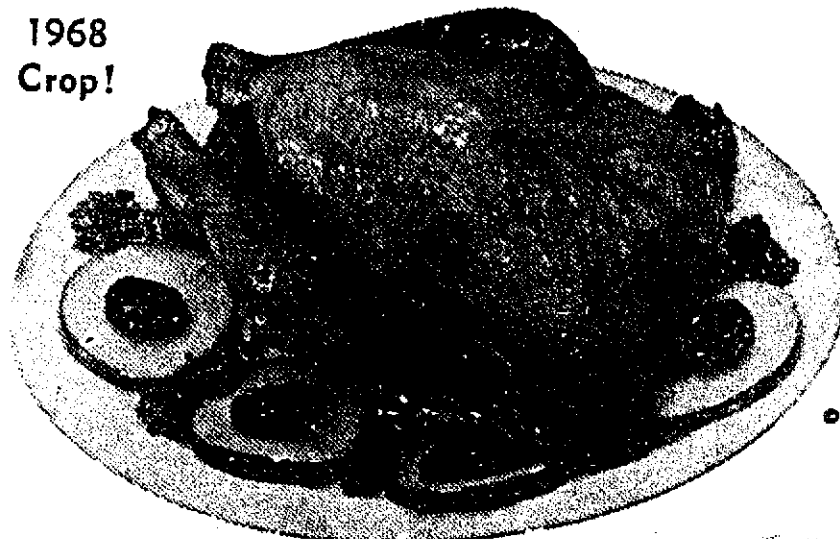
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